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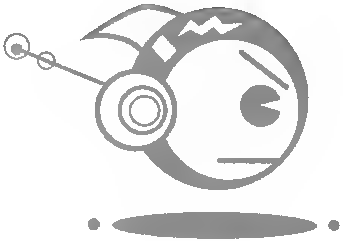

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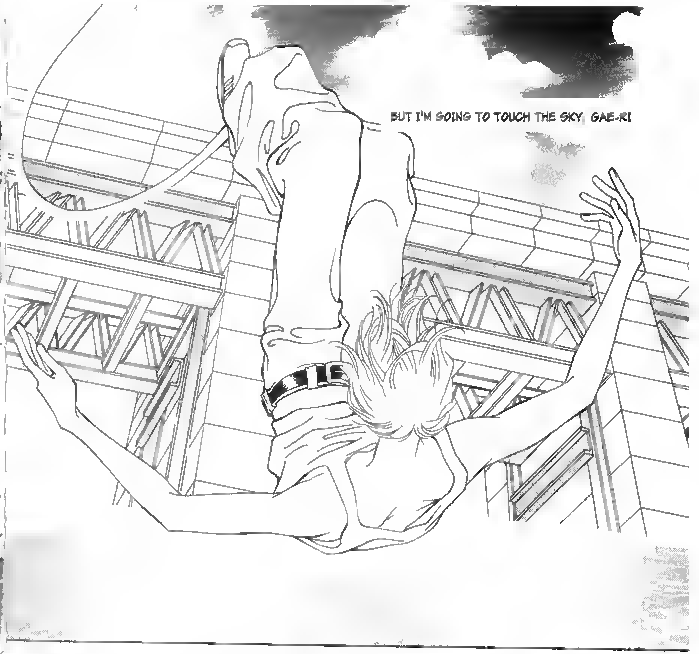

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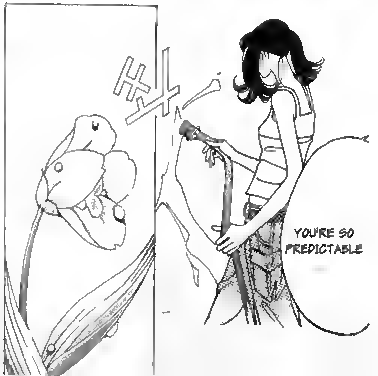
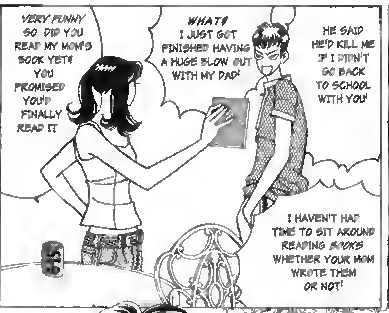
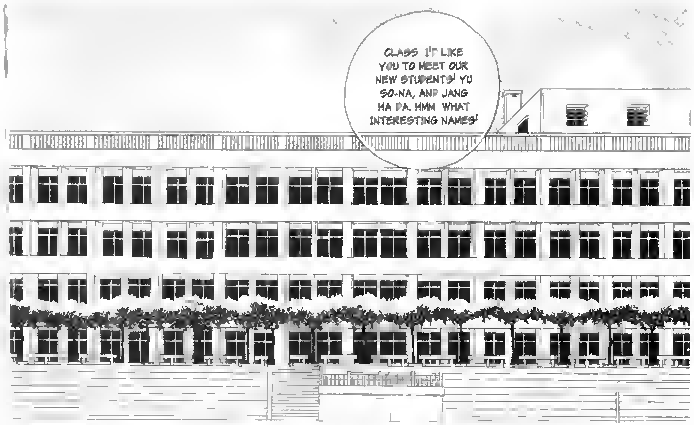


I CAN ALWAYS FIND YOU IN THE GARDEN OR THE NURSERY UNLESS YOU'RE AT SCHOOL
WHAT ABOUT IT?
DON'T BE SUCH A BITCH.
LEAVE ME ALONE HA-DA
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE REALLY GOING BACK TO SCHOOL! YOU SAID THAT TAKING CARE OF THE NURSERY WAS YOUR WHOLE LIFE!!
MAYBE I WILL SO WHAT IF I'M GOING BACK TO SCHOOL? YOU SHOULD GO BACK TOO LOSER
WELL MAYBE I WAS WRONG MAYBE I JUST HAVEN'T FOUND MY REAL TALENT YET
AND YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO DISCOVER IT IN HIGH SCHOOL?
THANKS TO YOU, MY FATHER ALREADY ENROLLED ME!
GOOD! YOU NEED TO DO SOMETHING BESIDES LAY AROUND!
YOU BROKE OUR PROMISE! WE SWORE WE'D NEVER GO BACK! WHY..?

HA-DA I DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE LOOK OVER THERE
!
WHAT DID HE DO KEEP SMASHING UNTIL YOU SAID YOU'D GO BACK? THAT'S BLACKMAIL!! JEEZ USING THE NURSERY LIKE THAT
MAN, YOUR DAD HAS SOME TEMPER. BUT YOU SHOULDN'T LET HIM BULLY YOU! YOU SHOULD HAVE LET HIM DESTROY IT ALL
DON'T GIVE ME THAT LOOK! THE NURSERY IS YOUR ONLY WEAKNESS YOU'D BE BETTER OFF WITHOUT IT, RIGHT?



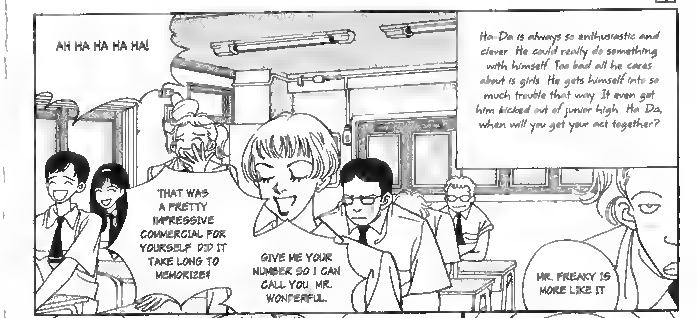


When I went to jun or high, I was really depressed. I really didn't get along with anyone and eventually I dropped out to study at home

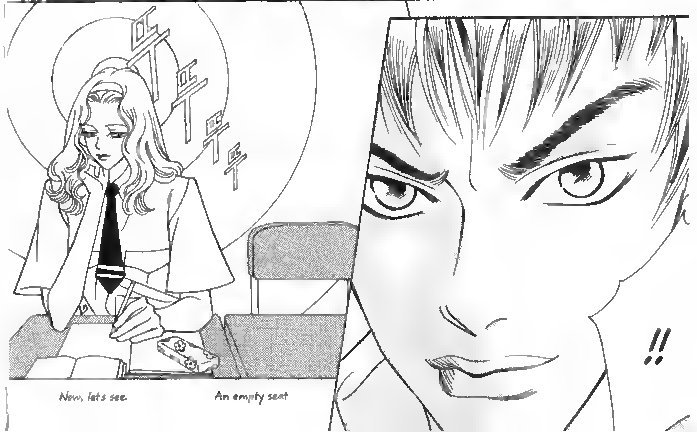
Now that I look back on it I think my depression was more serious than I thought

But I feel okay now

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING "WHO IS THIS FASCINATING STRANGER?" "WHO IS HIS GORGEOUS AFFAIR... TION?"
WELL I'LL TELL YOU! I'M THE ONE WHOSE MERE PRESSENCE WILL MAKE YOU FEEL RENEWED! I'M A MAN FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM POSSESSING A PERFECT COMBINATION OF PASSION DEVOTION AND WIT!
TELL THE TRUTH... DON'T YOU FEEL REJUVENATED ALREADY? SO THAT'S WHY I M JANG HA-DA! WHENEVER YOU'RE SAD AND LONELY CALL ME AND I'LL COMFORT YOU.
I, THE AMAZING JANG HA-DA!!
WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?


AH HA HA HA HA!
THAT WAS A PRETTY IMPRESSIVE COMMERCIAL FOR YOURSELF DID IT TAKE LONG TO MEMORIZE?
GIVE ME YOUR NUMBER SO I CAN CALL YOU MR. WONDERFUL.
MR. FREAKY IS MORE LIKE IT
Ha-Da is always so enthusiastic and clever. He could really do something with himself. Too bad all he cares about is girls. He gets himself into so much trouble that way. It even got him kicked out of junior high. Ha Da, when will you get your act together?

IT NEVER FAILS... GIRLS LOVE A MAN WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR.
They're putty in my hands
And he d'dn't want to go to school
Now let's see


Now, let's see.
An empty seat
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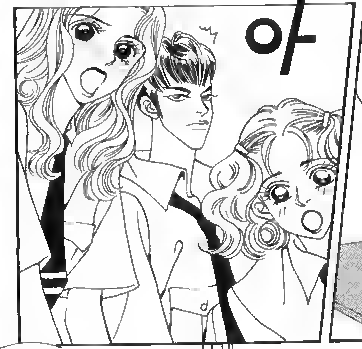
AH THIS MUST BE MY SEAT
NOOO
THIS SEAT'S TAKEN!
What an idiot
UH-OH!!

OF COURSE IT IS I'M TAKING IT...
YOU—
TEACHER!
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS! GET UP RIGHT NOW! I DIDN'T SAY YOU COULD SIT THERE!!
YES?
TEACHER, CAN I SIT AT THAT DESK BACK THERE?
SURE.
THAT'S ENOUGH!
SHUT UP AND SIT DOWN ALREADY!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OH! WE'VE CHANGED SEATS AGAIN?

THEN I GUESS I'LL SIT—
OH, HI!

THIS MUST BE MY NEW SEAT, THEN!
HELLO HAE-GI LATE AGAIN, I SEE.
HA HA EXCUSE ME...
Hae G?
BUT HAE-GI WE DIDN'T CHANGE SEATS
HEY! I'M JUST MAKING YOUR OLD SEAT MORE GLORIOUS WITH MY PRESENCE. NOW COME GET YOUR BOOK OFF MY DESK
DON'T WANT TO COME OVER, HUH? THEN CATCH!
EEEK!
YIKES!
THANK YOU.
YOU MUST BE A NEW STUDENT, HUH? FEEL FREE TO USE THAT DESK. DON'T MIND ME
DON'T WORRY... I WON'T

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Boys

GO GO JANG HA-DA!

DON'T HURT HIM, HAE GI!

JANG HA-DA! JANG HA-DA!

Hae Gi—that's a weird name. There's a Hae Gi in my mom's book but that was a name she made up, short for Hae-Ba-Ra Gi or sunflower. Who'd name a boy after a flower in real life?

I HEARD HE ACTUALLY BUNGEE-JUMPED OFF A BRIDGE.

AND HE'S THE TOP STUDENT IN OUR SCHOOL AND A TOP ATHLETE! HE'S TOTALLY WELL-ROUNDED!

THAT'S WHY HE'S NUMBER-ONE AROUND HERE HE ONLY HAS TWO BAD POINTS.

BAD POINTS?

SO! WHAT'S WITH YOU AND JANG HA-DA? YOU SEEM LIKE YOU KNOW EACH OTHER PRETTY WELL. AND YOU CAME HERE ON THE SAME DAY.

WE'RE JUST FRIENDS. WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOREVER. REALLY. HE'S NOT SO HOT.

WELL, I SUPPOSE WHEN YOU'RE SITTING WITH THE MOST POPULAR GUY IN SCHOOL HE'S NOT SO IMPRESSIVE.

YAAAAY!!!

CHECK THIS OUT! WE ALWAYS THOUGHT HE LOOKED LIKE A MODEL BUT HE REALLY IS ONE!

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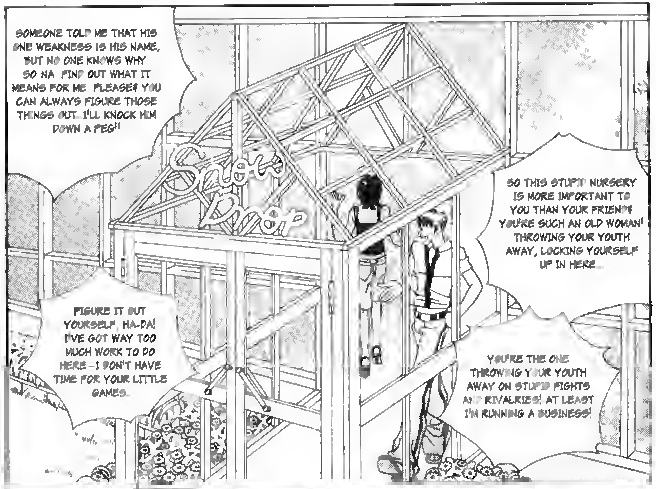
A MODEL?

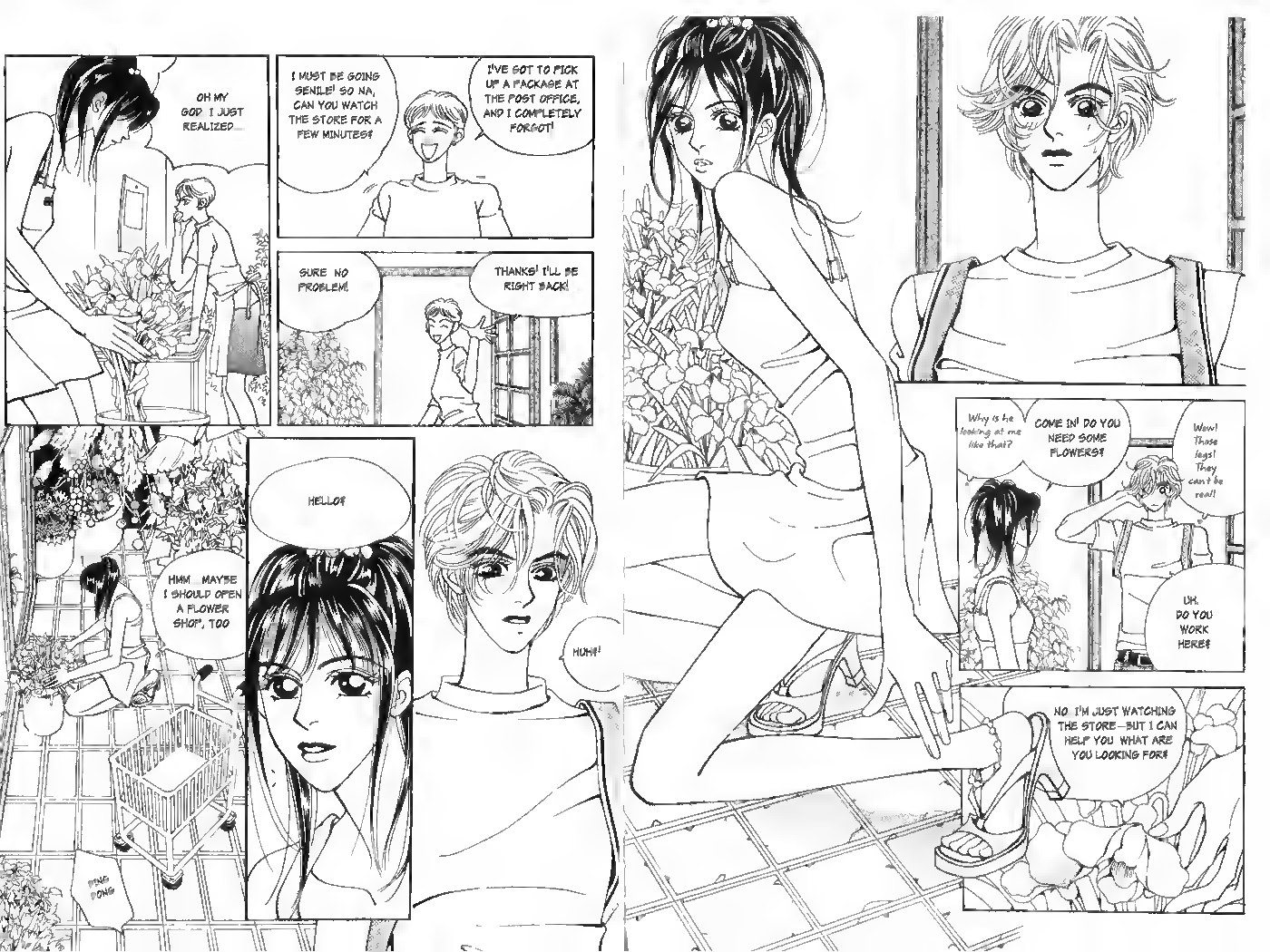
WELL, HE'S UPTIGHT ABOUT HIS NAME, AND... HE MAY HAVE A GREAT SMILE, BUT THE TRUTH IS, HE'S TOTALLY STANDOFFISH.

HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY REAL FRIENDS AND HE DEFINITELY DOESN'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND NO ONE KNOWS IF HE'S PICKY
OR JUST DOESN'T CARE HE DOESN'T TALK TO ANYONE ABOUT IT, THAT'S FOR SURE AND HE NEVER GETS MAD NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS
LUCKY BASTARD
OH I'M SHIN YU-MI. YOUR NAME IS SO-NA RIGHT? THAT'S AS UNUSUAL AS HAE-GI.
NO WAY! JANG HA-DA IS THE MOST UNUSUAL
ASH! I CAN'T STAND THAT GUY!! HIM AND HIS GOOD LOOKS AND HIS SMILE AND HIS PERFECT GAME...
He has a problem with his name? Could it be ?

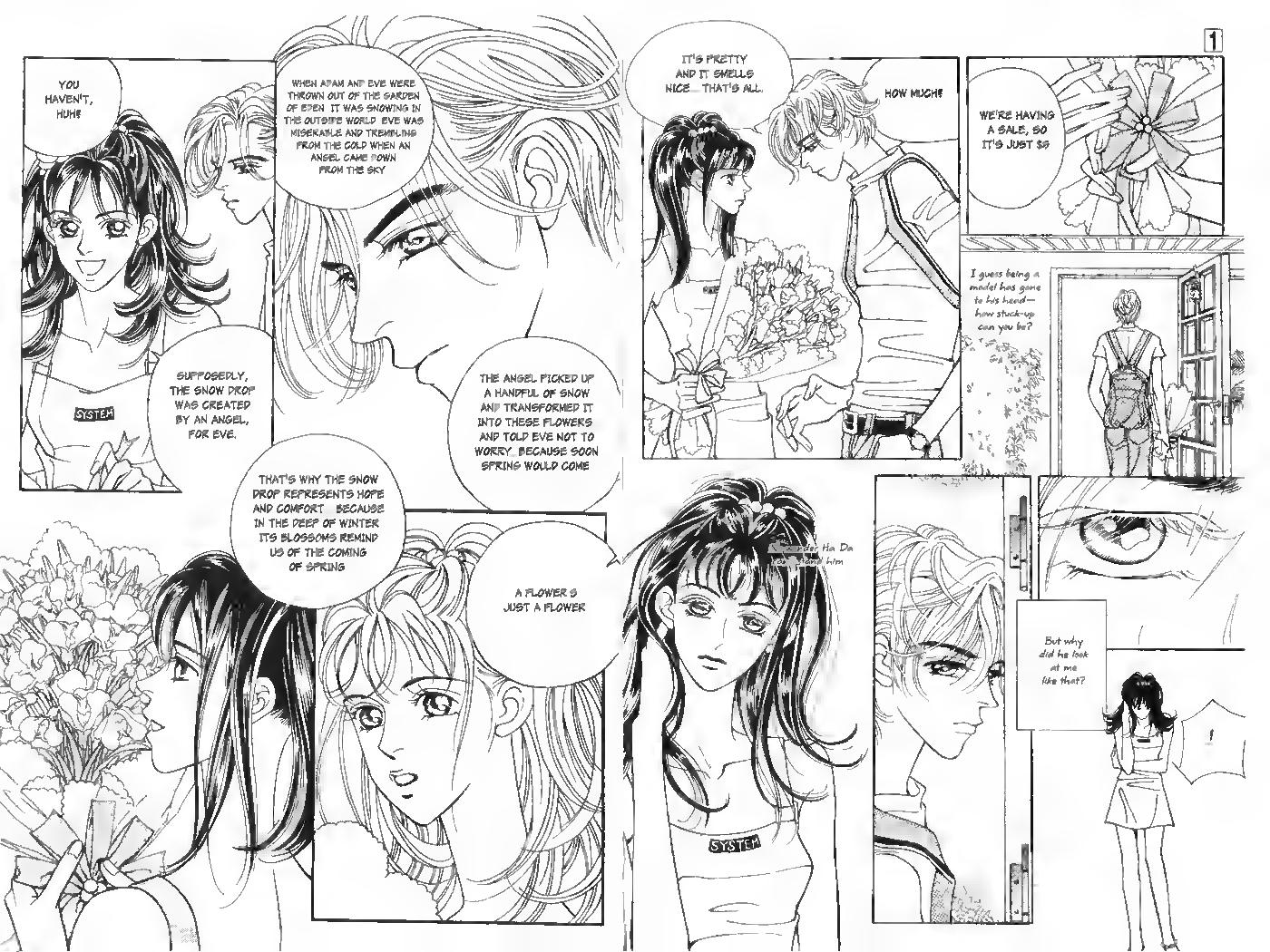

SOMEONE TOLD ME THAT HIS ONE WEAKNESS IS HIS NAME, BUT NO ONE KNOWS WHY SO HA FINE OUT WHAT IT MEANS FOR ME PLEASE? YOU CAN ALWAYS FIGURE THOSE THINGS OUT. I'LL KNOCK HIM DOWN A PEG!!
Sweet Drop
SO THIS STUPID NURSERY IS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU THAN YOUR FRIEND'S YOU'RE SUCH AN OLD WOMAN! THROWING YOUR YOUTH AWAY, LOCKING YOURSELF UP IN HERE...
FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF, HA-DA! I'VE GOT WAY TOO MUCH WORK TO DO HERE...I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOUR LITTLE GAMES.
YOU'RE THE ONE THROWING YOUR YOUTH AWAY ON STUPID FIGHTS AND RIVALRIES! AT LEAST I'M RUNNING A BUSINESS!

WELL, IT'S YOUR OBSESSION WITH YOUR "BUSINESS" THAT'S MAKING YOUR DAD SO CRAZY! I'M STARTING TO THINK HE HAS THE RIGHT IDEA!
GET OUT OF HERE HA-DA!
YOU'LL SEE!
I'M GONNA MAKE THAT BASTARD CRY AND BEG FOR MERCY!!
How heroic of you.

HELLO SO-NA WHAT HAVE YOU BROUGHT US TODAY? YOU ALWAYS HAVE SUCH INTERESTING FLOWERS. OUR CUSTOMERS ALWAYS COMMENT ON THEM!
REALLY? THAT'S NICE TO HEAR
TODAY I'VE GOT ROSES AND SNOW DROPS
SNOW DROPS? WHAT ARE THOSE?
SO HAE-GI. I HEAR YOU NEED MONEY?
GREAT HAE-GI! JUST KEEP LAYING THERE LOOKING LIKE HAPPY NEWLYWEDS
IT'S PRETTY HARD TO MAKE MUCH WHEN YOU'RE JUST STARTING OUT... ISN'T IT?
BECOMING A SUPERMODEL JUST ISN'T THAT EASY BUT I CAN HOOK YOU UP WITH SOMETHING THAT PAYS A LOT BETTER.
I'm being happy
IF YOU DON'T MIND POSING NUDE
THESE ARE SNOW DROPS THEY REPRESENT HOPE
IT'S MY FAVORITE FLOWER


OH MY GOD! I JUST REALIZED...
I MUST BE GOING SENILE! SO NA, CAN YOU WATCH THE STORE FOR A FEW MINUTES?
I'VE GOT TO PICK UP A PACKAGE AT THE POST OFFICE, AND I COMPLETELY FORGOT!
SURE. NO PROBLEM!
THANKS! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
HMM... MAYBE I SHOULD OPEN A FLOWER SHOP, TOO
HELLO?
HUH?
PING PONG
Why is he looking at me like that?
COME IN! DO YOU NEED SOME FLOWERS?
Wow! Those legs! They can't be real!
UH, DO YOU WORK HERE?
NO. I'M JUST WATCHING THE STORE—BUT I CAN HELP YOU. WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

UMMM ROSES?
WHAT KIND OF ROSES? RED? YELLOW?
DOESN'T MATTER.
OF COURSE IT MATTERS ARE THEY FOR YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT ALL FLOWERS HAVE A SPECIAL MEANING?
YOU MAY THINK THAT ALL ROSES ARE ALIKE, BUT EVERY COLOR HAS IT'S OWN MEANING
WE'RE JUST TALKING ABOUT FLOWERS WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? GIVE ME A DOZEN RED ROSES, OKAY?
WELL, THAT DOESN'T SOUND VERY SINCERE AREN'T YOU BUYING THESE FOR SOMEONE?
YOU SEEM AWFULLY CASUAL ABOUT IT, IF THAT'S HOW YOU REALLY FEEL
Hmmm
Maybe I wouldn't be so great at selling flowers to people
RED ROSES REPRESENT PASSIONATE LOVE. YOU NORMALLY USE THEM WHEN YOU WANT TO DECLARE YOUR LOVE FOR SOMEONE
I'M TAKING THEM TO SOMEONE IN THE HOSPITAL
In the hospital? I wonder who it is? It sounds like someone more important than a girlfriend
AH, THEN LET ME SELECT SOMETHING NICE FOR YOU
HERE YOU GO AREN'T THESE PRETTY? DON'T YOU THINK SO?
YEAH
THIS FLOWER IS THE GALANTHUS ALSO CALLED A SNOW DROP
LET ME PUT THIS TOGETHER FOR YOU
SNOW DROP?
OH, HAVE YOU HEARD OF THEM?
WHAT... NO!!


YOU HAVEN'T, HUH?
SISTER
SUPPOSEDLY, THE SNOW DROP WAS CREATED BY AN ANGEL, FOR EVE.
WHEN ADAM AND EVE WERE THROWN OUT OF THE GARDEN OF EDEN IT WAS SNOWING IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD EVE WAS MISERABLE AND TREMBLING FROM THE COLD WHEN AN ANGEL CAME DOWN FROM THE SKY
THE ANGEL PICKED UP A HANDFUL OF SNOW AND TRANSFORMED IT INTO THESE FLOWERS AND TOLD EVE NOT TO WORRY. BECAUSE SOON SPRING WOULD COME
THAT'S WHY THE SNOW DROP REPRESENTS HOPE AND COMFORT. BECAUSE IN THE DEEP OF WINTER IT'S BLOSSOMS REMIND US OF THE COMING OF SPRING
A FLOWER IS JUST A FLOWER
IT'S PRETTY AND IT SMELLS NICE... THAT'S ALL.
HOW MUCH?
WE'RE HAVING A SALE, SO IT'S JUST $8
I guess being a model has gone to his head— how stuck-up can you be?
Hur Ha Da
him
SISTER
But why did he look at me like that?
!

"A flower's just a flower"
"It's pretty, that's all"
SISTER
Hmm was he trying to insult me?
He thinks I'm superficial?
That guy with the glasses— did I imagine that? Was he glaring at me?
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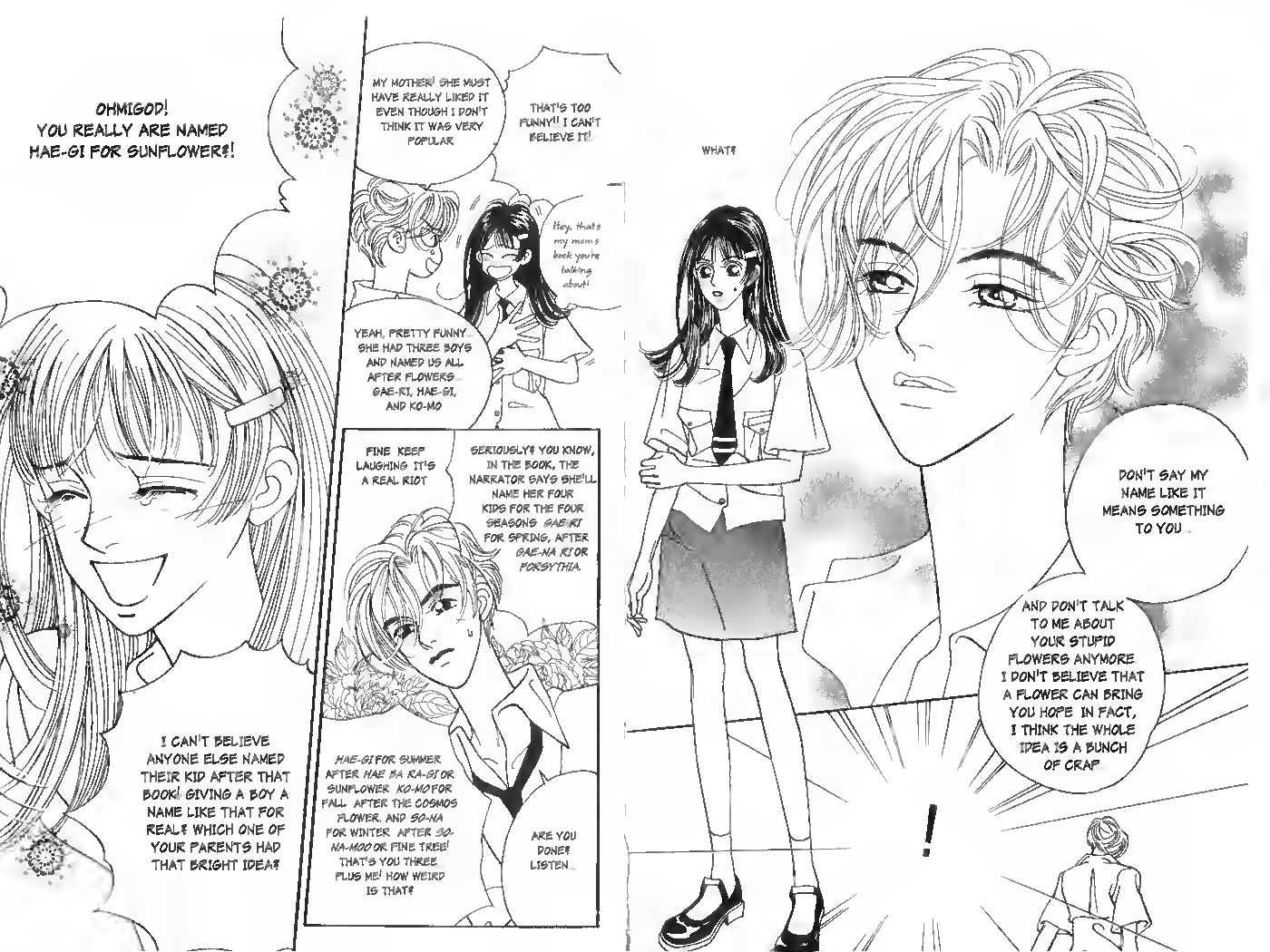
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
BWAHAH HAHAHA!
What's she laughing at?! Did I say something stupid?
The snow drop. It announces the coming spring. That's why it means hope
WAIT—SNOW DROPS IT'S THE NAME OF THAT BOOK!

I was named after a character in that book
Did that girl read it? Is that why she said all that weird stuff—and gave me snow drops?
She knows the real meaning of my name!
That's why she was laughing at me!
He looks so serious! What's this about?
IS IT THE SNOW DROPS? I'M SORRY, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU THAT THEY CAN WILT IN HEAT
SO-NA, RIGHT? YOU GAVE ME THOSE FLOWERS ON PURPOSE DIDN'T YOU?
WHAT WOULD I DO THAT FOR? IT'S LIKE YOU SAID "A FLOWER'S JUST A FLOWER"
BECAUSE SNOW DROP IS THE NAME OF THE BOOK BOTH OUR NAMES COME FROM
SO-NA MEANS "PINE TREE"
THEN, DOES HAE-SI DOES MEAN "SUNFLOWER?"
YAWN!
LOOK AT HER... ACTING ALL CASUAL ABOUT IT.
HEY, YOU! I NEED TO TALK TO YOU...
Oh no I'm blushing!
I want to say no, but she'll know I'm lying I am such a bad liar!


OHMIGOD! YOU REALLY ARE NAMED HAE-GI FOR SUNFLOWER?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE ANYONE ELSE NAMED THEIR KID AFTER THAT BOOK! GIVING A BOY A NAME LIKE THAT FOR REAL? WHICH ONE OF YOUR PARENTS HAD THAT BRIGHT IDEA?
MY MOTHER! SHE MUST HAVE REALLY LIKED IT EVEN THOUGH I DON'T THINK IT WAS VERY POPULAR
THAT'S TOO FUNNY!! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
Hey, that's my mom's book you're talking about!
YEAH, PRETTY FUNNY. SHE HAD THREE BOYS AND NAMED US ALL AFTER FLOWERS... GAE-RI, HAE-GI, AND KO-MO
FINE. KEEP LAUGHING. IT'S A REAL RIOT
SERIOUSLY? YOU KNOW, IN THE BOOK, THE NARRATOR SAYS SHE'LL NAME HER FOUR KIDS FOR THE FOUR SEASONS. GAE-RI FOR SPRING, AFTER GAE-NA RI OR FORSYTHIA.
HAE-GI FOR SUMMER AFTER HAE BA RA-GI OR SUNFLOWER. KO-MO FOR FALL, AFTER THE COSMOS FLOWER, AND SO-NA FOR WINTER, AFTER SO-NA-MOO OR PINE TREE! THAT'S YOU THREE PLUS ME! HOW WEIRD IS THAT?
ARE YOU DONE? LISTEN...
WHAT?
DON'T SAY MY NAME LIKE IT MEANS SOMETHING TO YOU...
AND DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT YOUR STUPID FLOWERS ANYMORE. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT A FLOWER CAN BRING YOU HOPE. IN FACT, I THINK THE WHOLE IDEA IS A BUNCH OF CRAP.
!

NOT INTERESTED IN GIRLS? THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
IT'S TRUE! HAE-GI'S FRIENDLY TO ALL THE GIRLS BUT HE'S NEVER HAD A GIRFRIEND AND ALL THE GIRLS ARE AFTER HIM! THEY SAY HE'S THEIR IDEAL SO COMPOSED AND REFINED!
WHAT? WHAT BULLSHIT!
HEY, I AGREE!! A MAN SHOULD BE PASSIONATE AND EARTHY! WE SHOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH OUR TRUE NATURES!!
THAT'S RIGHT!
Refined eh? I'll drag you down to earth, Hae-Gi!
"A bunch of crap?" What a jerk!
Hae Gi
ARE YOU ALWAYS DAYDREAMING?

WHAT?
He's awake?
LOSER
LISTEN UP, EVERYONE! HERE'S YOUR ONCE-IN A-LIFETIME CHANCE!
I'VE HEARD YOU CRYING FOR SALVATION FROM THIS BARREN, DEATH-LIKE CLASSROOM! AND I, JANG HA-DA, WILL RESPOND! I WILL SAVE YOU AND OPEN YOUR EYES TO A NEW WORLD!!
WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT'S "ROMEO"?
TODAY WE SHALL ALL GO TO ROMEO! AND YOUR THIRST FOR NEW EXPERIENCES SHALL BE QUENCHED!
ARE YOU KIDDING? IT'S ONE OF THE HOTTEST CLUBS IN THE CITY!

BUT HOW WILL WE GET IN? ISN'T IT EXPENSIVE?
What's he up to?
AHAHAHA! OF COURSE, NOT JUST ANYONE CAN GET IN TO A PLACE LIKE THAT
BUT I AM THE OWNER OF ROMEO! AND I CAN DO ANYTHING!
WHAT?!
CAN'T YOU FEEL IT? THE BEATING OF A THOUSAND TEENAGE HEARTS!
ALL BEATING IN TIME AT ROMEO!
I...
I WANNA GO HAE-GI!
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT NOT COMING!!
WELL FOR THE HAPPINESS OF THE CLASS, OKAY
Happiness thats what you think
Prepare for a trip to HELL, Hae Gi!
Idiot! Hae Gi can just say he'll go and then never show up How hard did Ha Da work on putting this plan together?
TODAY, ROMEO WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AND WE'LL CELEBRATE OUR YOUTH TOGETHER! I'VE GOT SOME GREAT BANDS PLAYING TODAY SO LET'S GO!
BUT EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US MUST GO— OR NO PARTY!
WHAT?
WELL HAE GI! ARE YOU COMING?
He's after Hae Gi? What for?
Hmm looks like that's what he's planning
HANG ON, GUYS. I'VE GOT AN IDEA JUST SAYING WE'LL ALL SHOW UP IS TOO EASY! I WANT TO PLAY A LITTLE GAME
Try getting out of this one, Hae Gi!

Snow Drop

Oh
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Hae-
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Gi

CHARACTER PROFILE

BIRTHDAY: SEPT 24TH
LIBRA. 6' 1" TALL.
HAE-GI IS UNUSUAL LOOKING EVEN FOR A MODEL. SOMETIMES HIS EYES SEEM EMPTY AND COLD BUT A MOMENT LATER THEY LOOK LIKE THE EYES OF A CHILD. HE LOOKS GOOD IN BRIGHT, DRAMATIC COLORS. COOL! THAT BE BECAUSE A PASSIONATE NATURE IS HID DEN DEEP INSIDE! WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF HE EVER LETS HIMSELF GO?

When I was 13 I dropped out of Junior high I decided to stay home and spend my time taking care of the Snow Drop nursery.
No one asked me to do it but taking with the plants watering flowers pruning trees it was an amazing experience
Plants reflect their treatment Take care of them and they grow straight and strong Hurt them and they grow up twisted and withered
just like people
WHAT KIND OF A GAME?
A TREASURE HUNT! FIND YOUR SEATMATE'S MOST PRECIOUS POSSESSION!

A TREASURE HUNT?
TAKE THEIR STUFF? BUT WHAT FOR?
WELL THIS INVITATION IS PRETTY SUDDEN AND I BET SOME OF YOU ALREADY HAD OTHER PLANS
IN FACT, I BET SOME OF YOU WERE THINKING OF NOT SHOWING UP AT ALL
Stay cool Ha-Da. I'm trying to help you whatever you're planning
THAT'S TRUE
YEAH. I DIDN'T WANT TO SAY ANYTHING. BUT I HAVE A TUTORING SESSION TODAY
AND I HAVE A DATE ACTUALLY
OTHER PLANS?! WHEN ELSE ARE YOU GUYS EVER GOING TO GET TO GO TO ROMEO'S?
SO HA
SO I'VE COME UP WITH A WAY TO GET EVERYONE TO SHOW!

THE RULES ARE EASY.
SO-NA!
FIRST, EVERYONE LOOK THROUGH THEIR BAGS, AND PICK SOMETHING THAT IS VERY PRECIOUS TO THEM. I'M SURE YOU'LL ALL FIND SOMETHING
NEXT, PICK TWO EXTRA ITEMS MIX THEM TOGETHER, AND LET YOUR SEATMATE PICK ONE OF THE THREE ITEMS
AT THE END OF THE PARTY, WE'LL ALL TRADE OUR ITEMS BACK. BUT IF YOUR PARTNER DOESN'T SHOW UP, YOU GET TO KEEP WHATEVER YOU PICKED!
OF COURSE, YOU WON'T KNOW IF IT WAS THEIR MOST PRIZED POSSESSION OR NOT. AND REMEMBER, IF YOU DON'T SHOW UP, YOU'LL NEVER GET YOURS BACK!
AND THAT'S MY GAME OF TREASURE HUNT!
CAN YOU PICK OUT THE MOST PRIZED POSSESSION? AND CAN IT
THAT'S BRILLIANT.
SO, YOU MEAN IF I DON'T WANT TO LOSE MY STUFF I HAD BETTER SHOW UP, RIGHT?!
GREAT IDEA!! THIS WAY, EVERYONE WILL HAVE TO COME!
OW!
AH! THEY'RE ALL GOLD CARDS!!

HANG ON! NO WALLETS OR ANYTHING VALUABLE. IT'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING REALLY PERSONAL AND, REMEMBER, YOU CAN'T REVEAL WHICH ITEM IS THE "TREASURE"!
SO THAT'S WHY IT'S A TREASURE HUNT!
OK
OK
THIS IS GONNA BE FUN! LET'S DO IT!
THIS MAKES GOING TO ROMEO WAY MORE EXCITING!
IF YOU DON'T COME TO ROMEO, IT'S MINE!
CAN YOU GUESS WHICH OF THESE IS MY TREASURE?
SO NA, WHAT A GOOD IDEA!
HEY, I DON'T WANT YOU TOUCHING MY STUFF!
HA, DO YOU EVEN HAVE ANYTHING SPECIAL FOR ME TO TAKE?
HMM. WHAT IS MY MOST PRIZED POSSESSION?
YEAH. TAKE MY BODY!
OH COME ON, IT'S JUST FOR FUN. GET OVER YOURSELF
So-Na, I know you're trying to get at me with this—but do you really think you can figure out what's precious to me?
HEY, HURRY UP, YOU GUYS!! I WANT TO SEE WHAT THREE THINGS YOU PICK OUT!
LOOK, I PICKED A CD!
YEAH. WE WANNA SEE HAE-GI'S MOST PRIZED POSSESSION! PICK CORRECTLY. SO-NA SO MR. COOL WILL HAVE TO COME TO THE PARTY!!
DON'T CALL ME THAT!
HAE-GI. IT'S JUST A SILLY GAME
FINE, THEN
THERE'S A SECRET TO PICKING OUT THE MOST PRECIOUS ITEM
DOES THIS LOOK LIKE SOMEONE WHO THINKS THIS IS SILLY?

I simply count how long he takes to pick them...
1 second
2 seconds
3 seconds
A Walkman?
When he reaches for the real treasure he'll halt for a moment-
1 second
2 seconds
3 seconds
4 seconds
5 seconds
6 seconds
This is it!
I'M TAKING THAT ONE! HAND IT OVER!
NO YOU CAN'T PUT IT BACK!
I DON'T NEED TO WAIT FOR THE THIRD THING THIS IS IT!

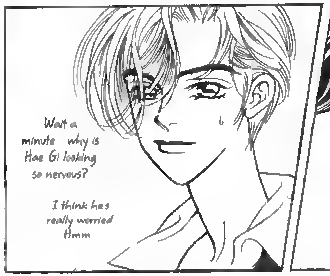
She's so strong!
It must be something amazing!
YOU GO, GO NA!
OH

WHAT?! IT'S A MARBLE! IT'S JUST A CHEAP KID'S MARBLE! YOU CAN GET THESE ANYWHERE IT'S WORTHLESS!
THUD
IT'S A MARBLE!
NO, THAT'S OKAY! IT MIGHT SEEM WORTHLESS BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT ISN'T PRECIOUS TO SOMEONE RIGHT? FAIR IS FAIR!
I BET IT'S YOURS! YOU STILL PLAYING WITH MARBLES, HAE-GI!
OKAY, YOUR TURN! HERE YOU GO. FIND MY TREASURE!
PLASTIC ERASERS
95×75% CERAMICS
HA HA!
YEAH, SURE. WHATEVER.
WHAT THE—! THAT'S JUST JUNK! THAT'S CHEATING!
HEY, IT'S MY GAME. I CAN DO WHAT I WANT!
So-Na, just you wait. Bring your selection on!
WHY ARE YOU CARRYING A MARBLE AROUND IN YOUR BAG?
AH! I... UH..
I...UH...DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT WAS IN THERE! IT MUST BE MY LITTLE BROTHER'S! YEAH, IT'S PRETTY WORTHLESS, SORRY... DO YOU WANT TO START AGAIN? YOU CAN PICK SOMETHING ELSE...
SWISH
JINGLE
SO-NA, YOU'RE CHEATING. YOUR MOST PRIZED POSSESSION IS THE KEY TO THE SNOW DROP NURSERY.
SOUND EFFECTS

THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR GRABBING A STUPID MARBLE, SO-NA!

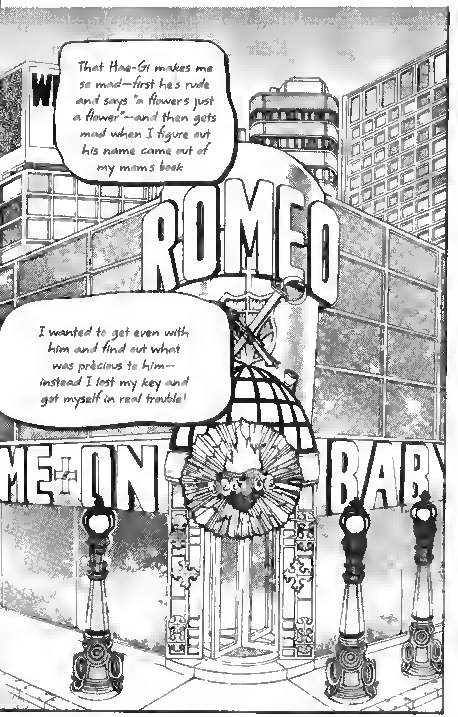
YOU KNEW WHAT HER MOST PRECIOUS POSSESSION WAS? HOW WELL DO YOU GUYS KNOW EACH OTHERS!
OKAY, EVERYONE THE GAME IS OVER!
I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS!

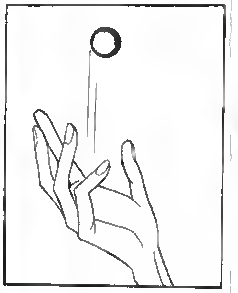
SO LET'S ALL GO GET READY!! WE'LL MEET AT ROMEO BY 6 O'CLOCK!

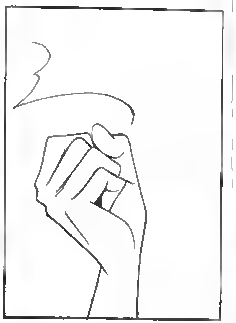

Wait a minute... why is Hae Gi looking so nervous?
I think he's really worried Hmm

YOU'RE COMING TONIGHT, AREN'T YOU? IF YOU DON'T THIS MARBLE IS MINE!

HMMM... ARE THESE REAL JEWELS IN HERE?
Agh!! My key!! This stupid marble is nothing in comparison! Why did I try to help Ha Da with this stupid game?! What am I going to do? I'm such an idiot. There's no way this marble means anything... and if he doesn't show up I don't get my key back!!


That Hae-Gi makes me so mad—first he's rude and says "a flower's just a flower"—and then gets mad when I figure out his name came out of my mom's book
ROMEO
I wanted to get even with him and find out what was precious to him—instead I lost my key and got myself in real trouble!



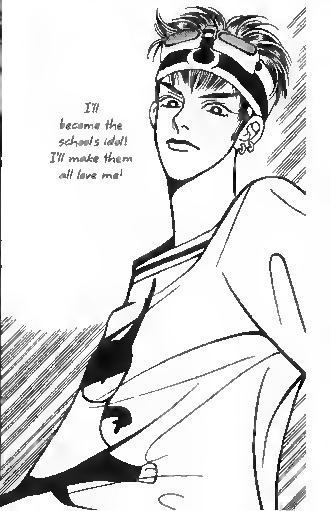


HA-PA, YOU'RE SUCH AN ASSHOLE!
HA HA!! YOU'RE JUST MAD BECAUSE I EXPLOITED YOUR WEAKNESS!
AND I DON'T NEED PERMISSION. MY DAD GAVE THE CLUB TO ME A WHILE AGO. I CAN DO WHATEVER I WANT HERE

WHY ARE YOU SO OBSESSED WITH HAE-GI? ISN'T THIS GOING A LITTLE FAR?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN OBSESSED? I'M JUST TRYING TO GIVE THE WHOLE CLASS A GOOD TIME!
DON'T FORGET WHAT I TOLD YOU. WATCH FOR THAT GUY
YES, SIR

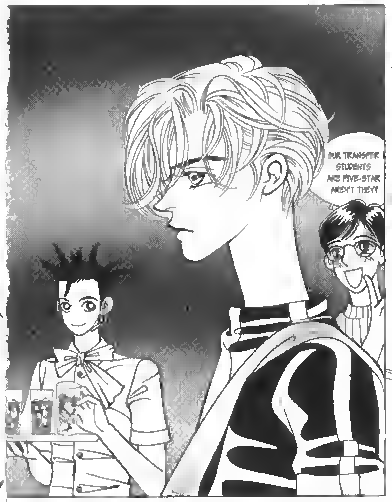
WOW, THIS IS REALLY REAL!
JANG HA-PA! HEY, SO-NA!
IS THAT A WIG?
UH-HUH
OF COURSE IT'S REAL! DID YOU DOUBT THE AMAZING JANG HA-PA?!

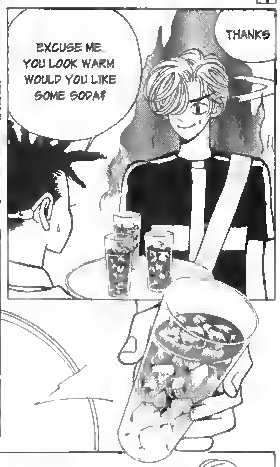
I've got to get it back but maybe he does care about this marble. It's old and unusual and he acted kind of strange about me getting it. I think he'll want it. So he'll come. We'll trade. I'll get my key. Calm down. So-Na!
HA-PA, YOU AND YOUR STUPID PLAN! DO YOU EVEN HAVE YOUR DAD'S PERMISSION TO HAVE THIS PARTY?
EXCUSE ME, DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?

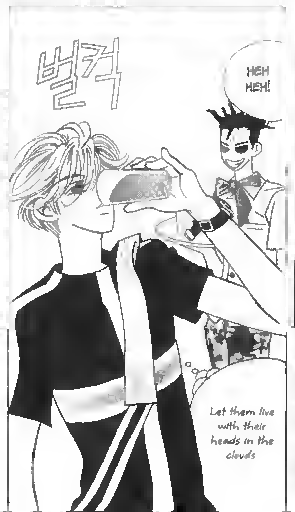

I'll become the school's idol! I'll make them all love me!

OKAY, EVERYBODY!! LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED!! LET ME HEAR THE EXPRESSIONS OF YOUR JOYFUL TEENAGE SOULS!
Does he want to start a cult or something?

WELCOME TO ROMEO
HEY, HAE-GI!
HELLO
SO NA'S GAME REALLY WORKED! THE WHOLE CLASS SHOWED UP INCLUDING YOU!
SO IS THIS REALLY JANG HA-DA'S CLUB?
WELL, IT SURE LOOKS THAT WAY CHECK THAT OUT! IT'S KILLER!
Hi!
A GUN AND A SWORD? JANG HA-DA IS PRETTY WILD!
HAHA HA!


OUR TRANSFER STUDENTS ARE FIVE-STAR MEN?! THEY!


EXCUSE ME. YOU LOOK WARM WOULD YOU LIKE SOME SODA?
THANKS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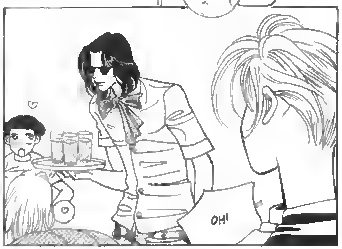
HEH HEH!
Let them live with their heads in the clouds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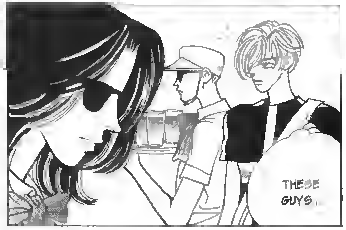
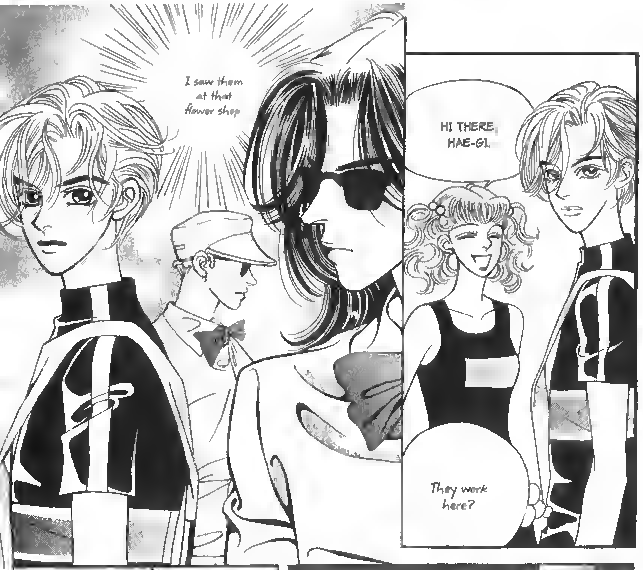
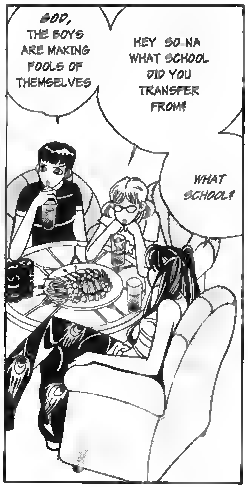
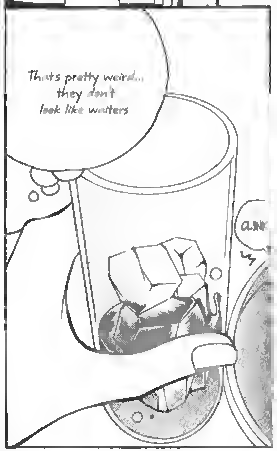

THESE GUYS..

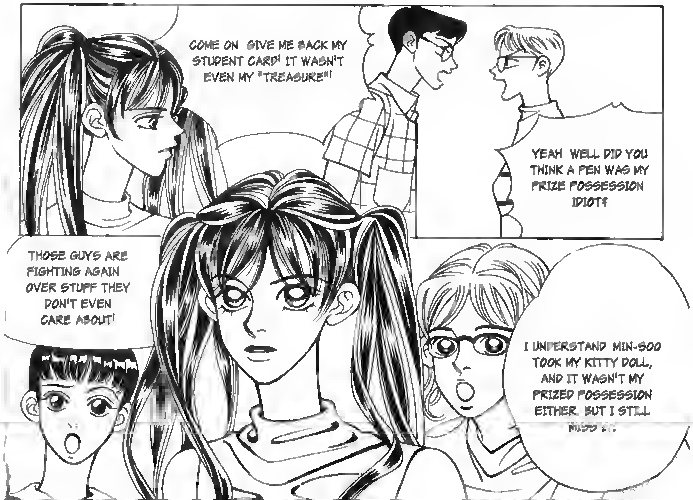

I saw them at that flower shop
HI THERE, HAE-GI.
They work here?

Keep drinking Hae-Gi. Soon your dramatic future will be revealed
WE ARE S.O.S, AND WE ARE SHOOTING RAYS OF LOVE AT YOU!
I LOVE YOU, S.O.S!
THIS IS LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE!! JANG HA-DA YOU ROCK!


GOD, THE BOYS ARE MAKING FOOLS OF THEMSELVES
HEY SO NA WHAT SCHOOL DID YOU TRANSFER FROM!
WHAT SCHOOL?


That's pretty weird... they don't look like writers
CLINK

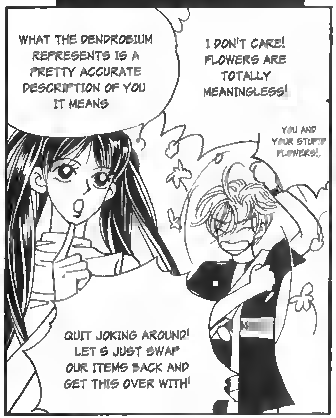
CAN I OFFER YOU SOME JUICE?
HEE HEE

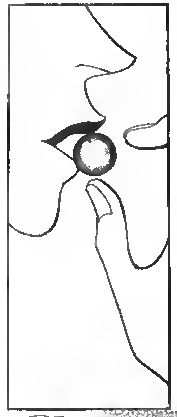

COME ON GIVE ME BACK MY STUDENT CARD! IT WASN'T EVEN MY "TREASURE"!
YEAH WELL DID YOU THINK A PEN WAS MY PRIZE POSSESSION IDIOT?
THOSE GUYS ARE FIGHTING AGAIN OVER STUFF THEY DON'T EVEN CARE ABOUT!
I UNDERSTAND MIN-SOO TOOK MY KITTY DOLL, AND IT WASN'T MY PRIZED POSSESSION EITHER. BUT I STILL

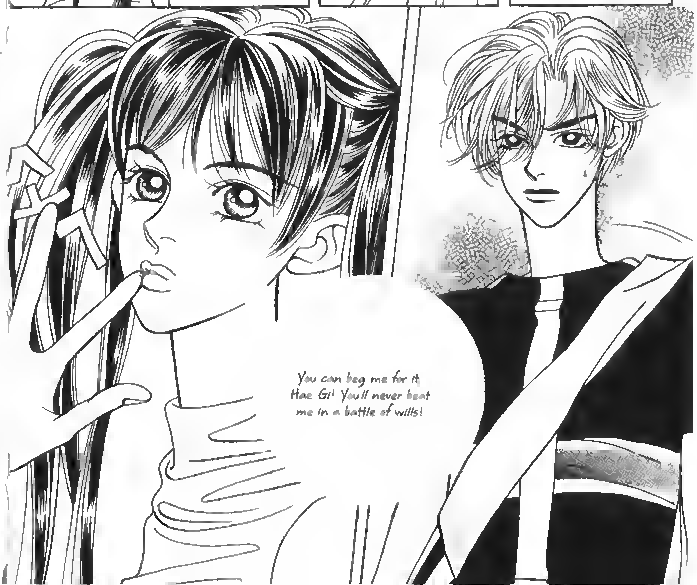
WE'VE BEEN SITTING TOGETHER HALF A YEAR, AND HE HAS NO IDEA.
SO-NA WHAT ABOUT YOU? DID HAE-GI GET YOUR MOST PRECIOUS POSSESSION?
DO YOU THINK YOU GOT HIS?
THIS MARBLE? NO WAY IT'S GOT A SORT OF WING OR FEATHER PICTURE INSIDE BUT IT'S JUST A PIECE OF JUNKY GLASS
YEAH... VERY PRECIOUS... THANKS TO JANG HA PA.
IF IT IS HIS MOST PRIZED ITEM DO YOU THINK YOU COULD GET HIM TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT? WOULD YOU TELL HIM ABOUT YOURS?
Would you tell me Hae-Gi?
Do I even want to know?
Do I want to be your friend?
Will we tell each other our stories?
Somehow, looking at you I don't think you will do that
DO YOU SLEEP EVERYWHERE YOU GO, HAE-GI?
OH SO NA. CAN WE JUST EXCHANGE ITEMS NOW SO I CAN GO?

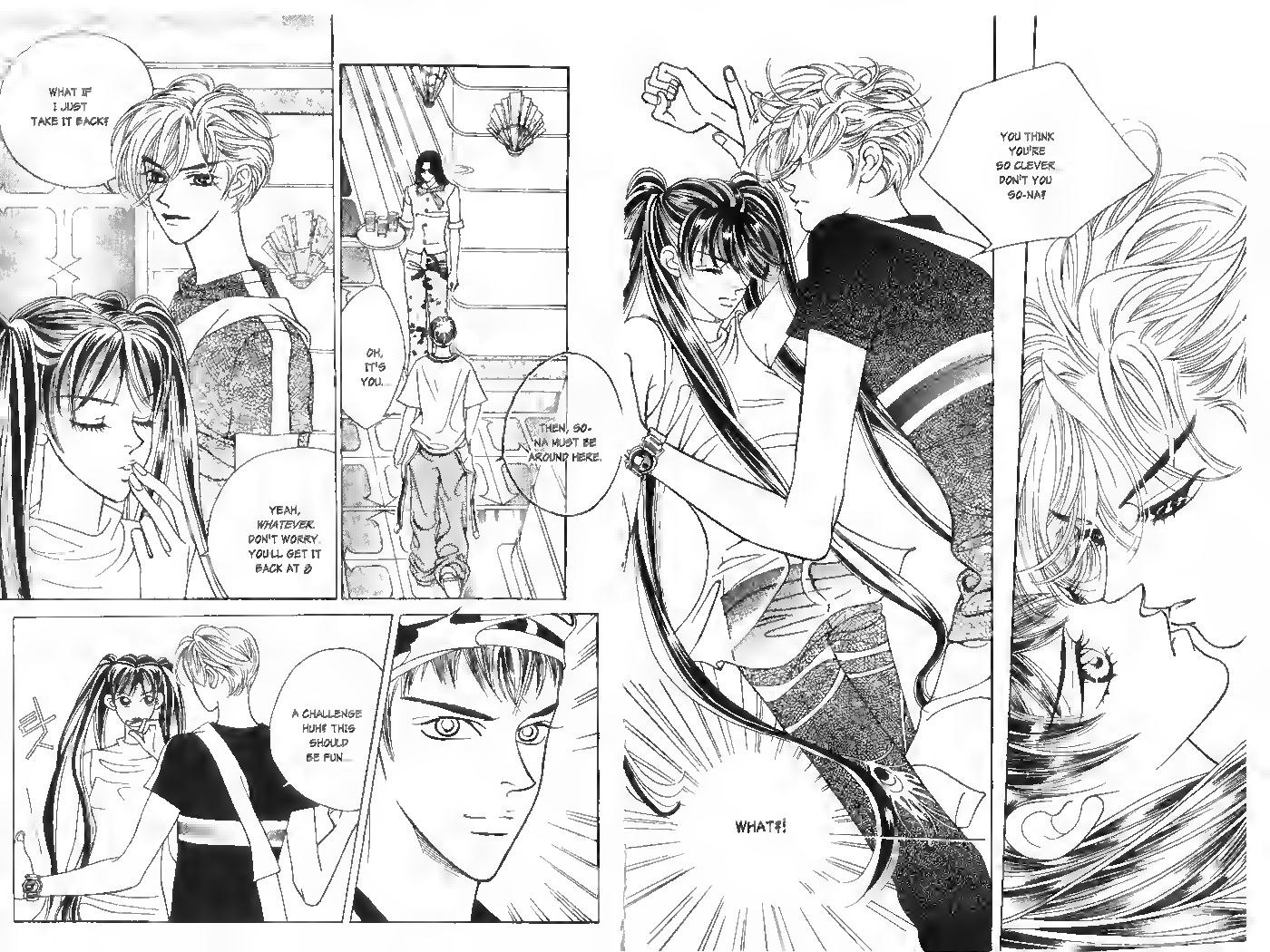
NO WAY! THAT'S NOT HOW THE GAME WORKS. WHY DON'T YOU JUST PRETEND YOU'RE HAVING A GOOD TIME INSTEAD OF LOOKING BORED TO DEATH? SERIOUSLY. I CAN'T STAND LOOKING AT YOU!
WHY, BECAUSE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE LOOKING AT YOURSELF?
SHUT UP! I'M NOTHING LIKE YOU...
IF WE'RE NOT ALIKE THEN WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE ME PLAY YOUR STUPID GAME? WHY ARE YOU HASSLING ME?
WELL, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO HAD TO BE A DICK ABOUT MY FLOWERS!
SO WHAT IF I CARE WHAT THEY STAND FOR? AT LEAST I DIDN'T TELL EVERYONE WHAT YOUR NAME REALLY MEANS!
I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR YOUR WORD GAMES. JUST GIVE ME THE MARBLE
NO. WE'RE EXCHANGING EXACTLY AT 8 O'CLOCK
ARE YOU HAVING FUN GIVING ME A HARD TIME?
OH YES, LITTLE SUNFLOWER.
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE!
WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU WANT? ARE YOU TRYING TO START A FIGHT WITH ME? IS THAT YOUR GOAL?
VERY FUNNY! YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY YOU PISS ME OFF? IT'S BECAUSE YOU...
OKAY, CALM DOWN. I'M SORRY. ALL RIGHT? I'M SO SORRY I'M NAMED AFTER A FLOWER AND YOU KNOW ABOUT IT
...ARE A DENDROBIUM!
??
A DENDROBIUM? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DENDROBIUM, A GENUS OF ORCHID. THE MOST COMMONLY GROWN ORCHID. IT NORMALLY COMES IN WHITE, YELLOW AND SHADES OF PURPLE
It sounds bad...

Part 2. Dendrobium
A Haughty Beauty





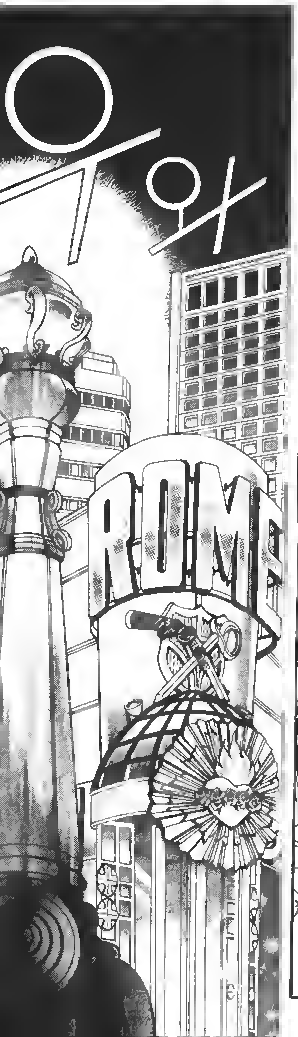



WHAT IF I JUST TAKE IT BACK?
YEAH, WHATEVER. DON'T WORRY. YOU'LL GET IT BACK AT 2
OH, IT'S YOU.
THEN, SO-NA MUST BE AROUND HERE.
A CHALLENGE HUH? THIS SHOULD BE FUN...
YOU THINK YOU'RE SO CLEVER. DON'T YOU SO-NA?
WHAT?!

AHH!
What's he doing?!
Ohmigod. I really can't breathe!
AHH!
AHH!
DO YOU WANT TO SUFFOCATE TO DEATH? OPEN UP AND SPIT IT OUT, SO NA! THAT'S A GOOD GIRL.
C'MON. SO NA.
GET YOUR HANDS OFF HER, ASSHOLE!
GASP!!
YOU JUST SIGNED YOUR DEATH WARRANT, HAE-GI!
STOP IT, HA-DA!
I SAID STOP!

WE WERE JUST KIDDING AROUND! IT WAS NOTHING!
HMPH... SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOUR GIRLFRIEND, HA-DA.
YEAH YOU'RE SORRY ALL RIGHT! AND YOU ARE NOTHING.
CARE TO TRY AND PROVE ME WRONG?

ATTENTION, EVERYBODY!! IT'S A SHOWDOWN BETWEEN THE COOL HAE-GI AND THE TOUGH HA DA!
10 SHOTS OF TEQUILA! WHO WILL FINISH FIRST?!
TEQUILA, THE DRINK THAT SEPARATES THE MEN FROM THE BOYS! THESE TWO ARE PUTTING THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE!! READY? SET... GO!
HA-DA, LET'S START WITH A TOAST. NOW WHAT SHOULD WE TOAST TO? TO THE DAY JANG HA-DA FINALLY BECOMES A MAN!
SHUT UP!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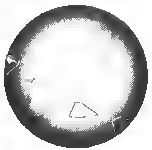
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HAE-GI? HE NEVER ACTS LIKE THIS!
THIS IS SO COOL!
I guess I pushed him too far but I never thought he'd actually attack me!

Wow! I really couldn't breathe there!
He looked like he was enjoying it too!
If Ha Da hadn't interfered I'd have given him a good smack!


This marble it really is that precious to him?

NUMBER 9!
LOOK AT HIM. EGGING THEM ON LIKE THAT
DO YOU THINK THEY'LL BE ALL RIGHT? CAN'T TEQUILA MAKE YOU REALLY SICK?

HEY SO-NA IS THAT HAE-GI'S MARBLE YOU KEEP TOSSING AROUND? IS IT FUN TO PLAY WITH?
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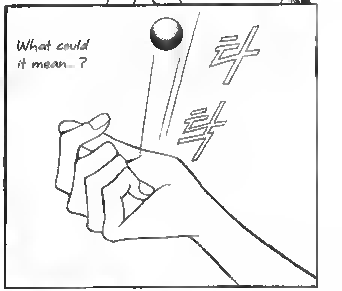
I WOULDN'T SAY FUN EXACTLY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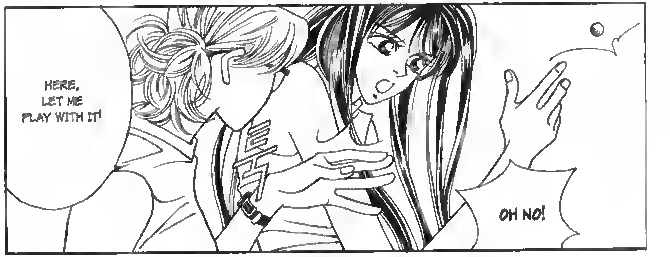
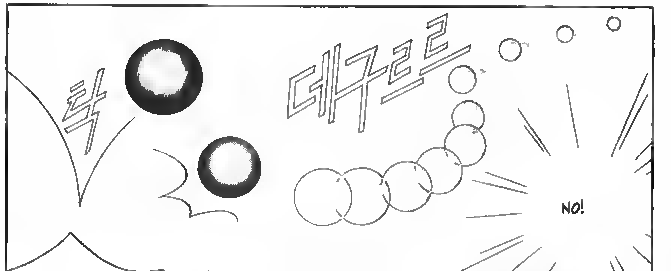

HERE, LET ME PLAY WITH IT!
OH NO!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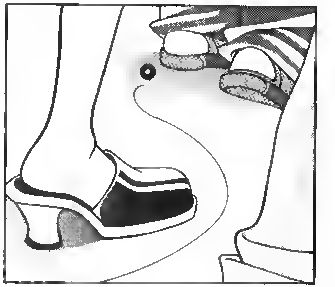
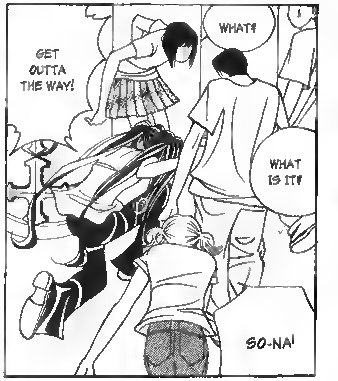
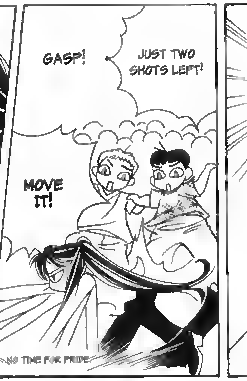
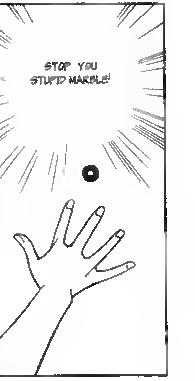
NO!
GASP!

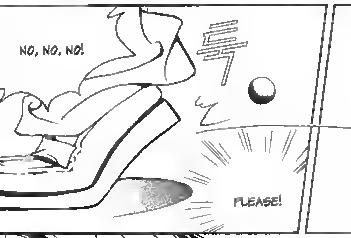


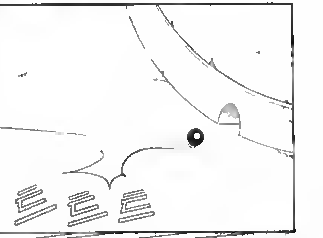

GET OUTTA THE WAY!
WHAT?
WHAT IS IT?
SO-NA!

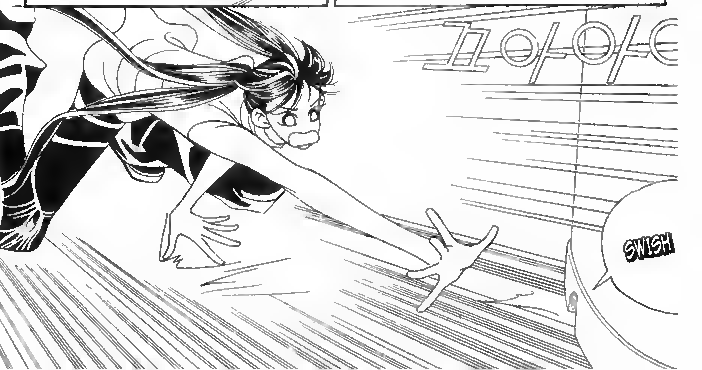
This can't be happening!


GASP!
JUST TWO SHOTS LEFT!
MOVE IT!
NO TIME FOR PRIDE


STOP YOU STUPID MARBLE!


NO, NO, NO!
PLEASE!

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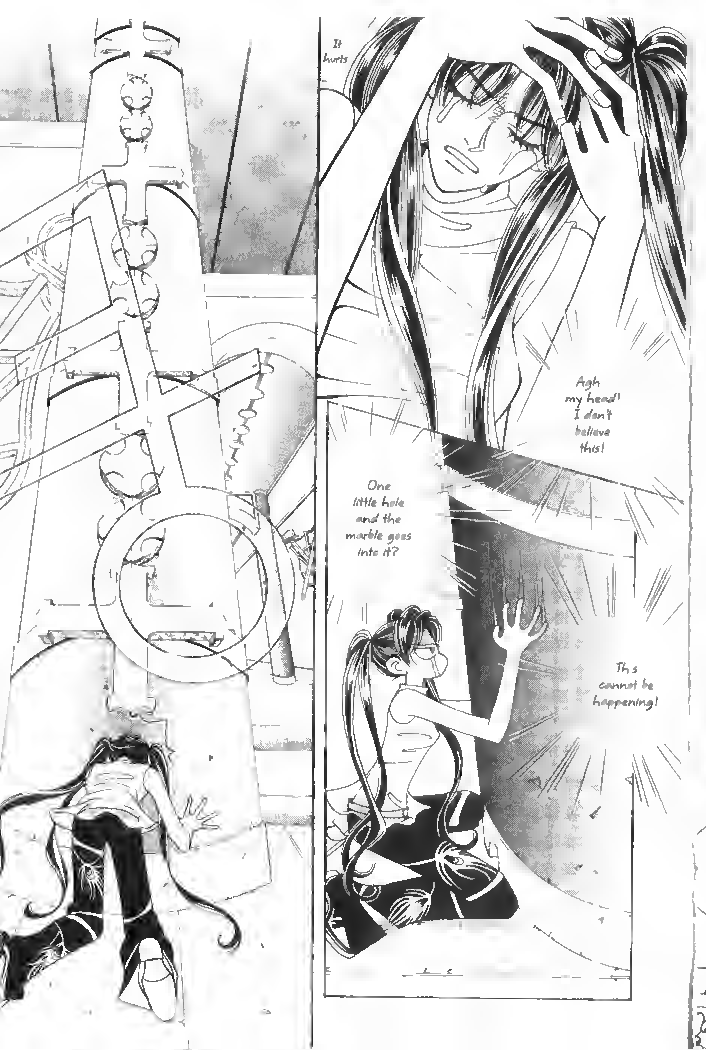
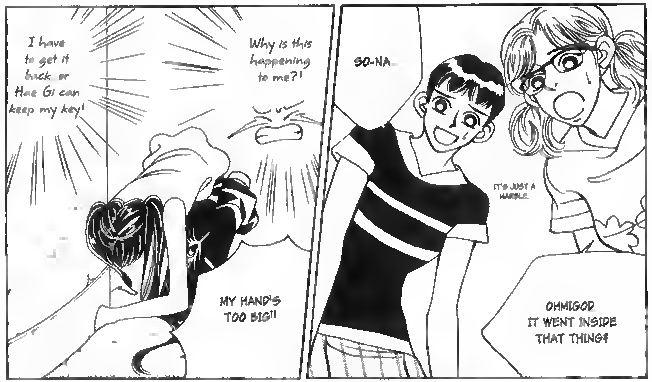
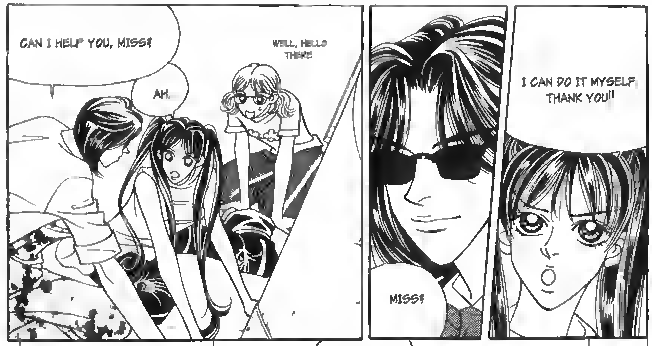

It hurts
Agh my head! I don't believe this!
One little hole and the marble goes into it?
This cannot be happening!


I have to get it back or Hae Gi can keep my key!
Why is this happening to me?!
MY HAND'S TOO BIG!!
SO-NA...
IT'S JUST A MARBLE.
OHMIGOD IT WENT INSIDE THAT THING!


CAN I HELP YOU, MISS?
AH...
WELL, HELLO THERE
MISS?
I CAN DO IT MYSELF, THANK YOU!!

WOW! DID YOU SEE THAT GUY?
I'VE NEVER SEEN A WAITER WEARING SUNGLASSES HOW COOL!
Look at her on the floor... she's beyond help

I DECLARE THIS MATCH TO BE A TIE!!
NO WAY! HA-DA FINISHED FIRST!!

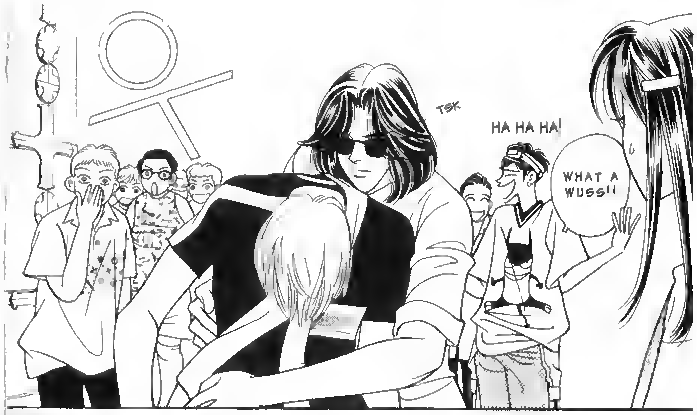
IT'S COOL THAT WE TIED. IT WAS FUN.
HE'S SO AWESOME!
YES. IT WAS FUN...
YES!
GULP!

ROMEO DANCE CLUB
LOOK! HAE-GI IS TURNING RED.

What's going on? I never get this drunk...
Bwahahaha! I put cough syrup in your drinks you fool!!
ACTUALLY I DID!

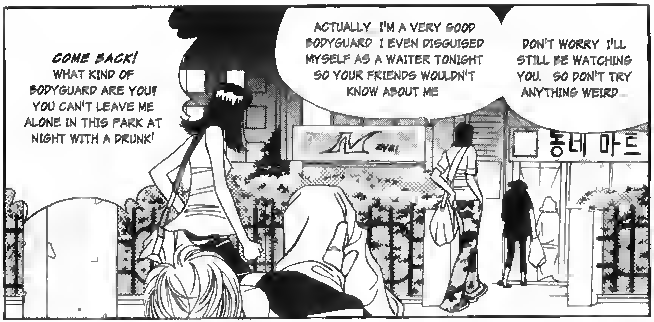
Cough syrup and alcohol don't mix! You're gonna be feeling it dude. It's only a matter of time before you come down off your little pedestal Hae Gi!
JEEZ, HAE-GI! GO TO THE BATHROOM IF YOU'RE GONNA BE SICK!!
BARF!
I'M SUCH A GENIUS!!

MAN HAE-GI'S REALLY WASTED!
WHERE IS HE GOING? AND WHY DOES HE KEEP LOOKING AT HIS WATCH?
It's 8 o'clock...



MISS... YOU JUST WANT ME TO GO THROUGH HIS POCKETS AND GET YOUR KEY BACK?

YES, AND HURRY UP! IT WAS MY MOM'S!
AREN'T WE GOING TO TAKE HIM HOME? YOU TOLD THE OTHER KIDS YOU WOULD WHEN THEY TRIED TO GET HIM IN A CAB
FINE WHATEVER! AS SOON AS I GET MY KEY!
She can't be trusted!
STOP BITCHING! LET ME GO! I GOTTA GET TO WORK
REALLY? WHERE DO YOU WORK?
HE'S JUST HUNK
IT'S BY MY HOUSE.
I don't care where he goes I just have to get my key back. I'll find another marble for him later
LOOK WISTERIA.
THE WISTERIA IS FLOWERING I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S STILL IN BLOOM.
MMM. THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD PLACE TO STOP.
WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, STOP?! I'M IN A HURRY HUNK!
HANG ON WE NEED TO SOBER HIM UP A LITTLE.
STAY HERE AND WATCH HIM. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK WITH SOME COFFEE.
HEY!
MMM.


COME BACK!
WHAT KIND OF BODYGUARD ARE YOU? YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME ALONE IN THIS PARK AT NIGHT WITH A DRUNK!
ACTUALLY, I'M A VERY GOOD BODYGUARD. I EVEN DISGUISED MYSELF AS A WAITER TONIGHT SO YOUR FRIENDS WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT ME
DON'T WORRY. I'LL STILL BE WATCHING YOU. SO DON'T TRY ANYTHING WEIRD.
동네 마트

WEIRD?!
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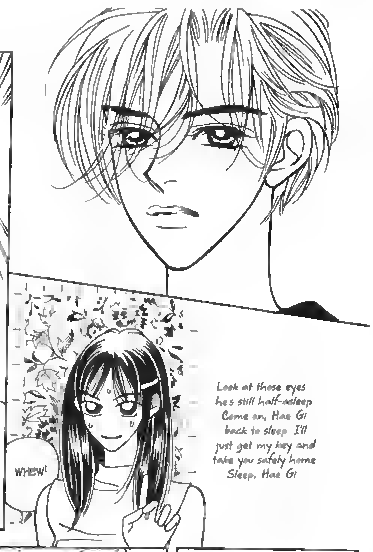
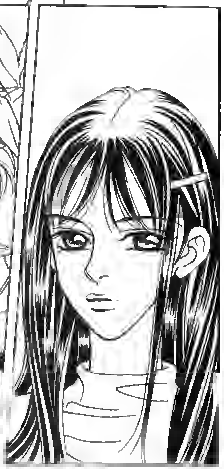
LOOK. SAY YOU'RE SORRY OR SEARCH HIM YOURSELF
YOU'RE GOING TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT ANYWAY
MAYBE YOU SHOULD JUST TRY KISSING HIM.
YOU ARE SO FIRED!

He's right. I am acting really weird...
Hmm

Has awake? Did he hear us talking?
Oh, no! And he still has the key!
QUICK! WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK IS IT?

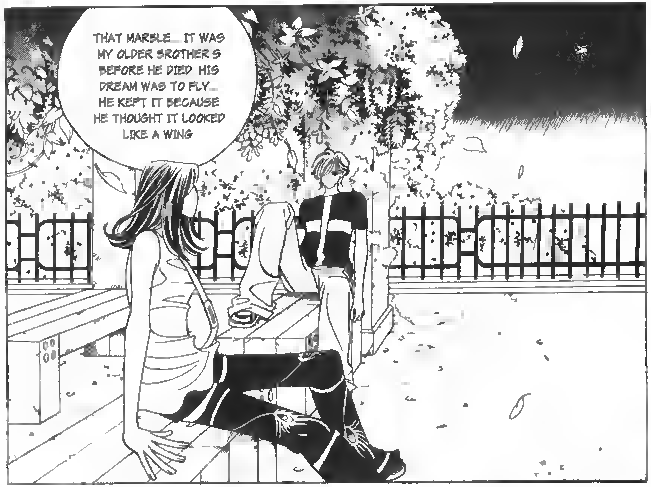

WHEW!
Look at those eyes. he's still half-asleep. Come on, Hae Gi back to sleep. I'll just get my key and take you safely home. Sleep, Hae Gi.

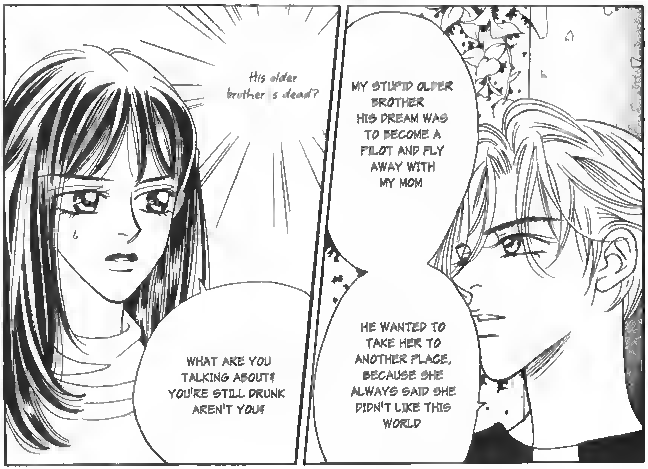


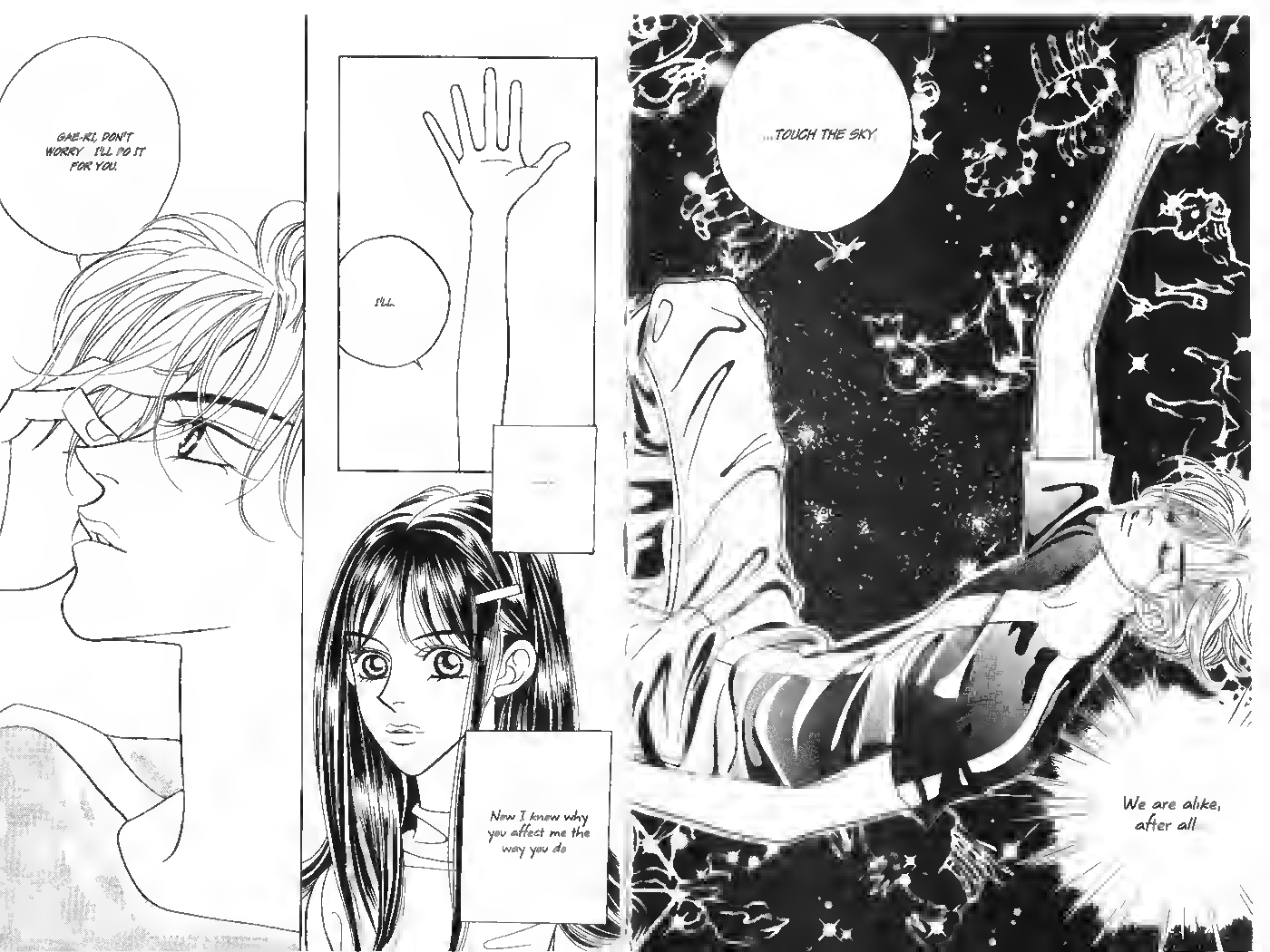
AH...

GAE-RI...

YOU SAID THE SKY WAS OUT OF REACH...
WHAT?


THAT MARBLE... IT WAS MY OLDER BROTHER'S BEFORE HE DIED. HIS DREAM WAS TO FLY... HE KEPT IT BECAUSE HE THOUGHT IT LOOKED LIKE A WING


His older brother is dead?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU'RE STILL DRUNK AREN'T YOU?
MY STUPID OLDER BROTHER HIS DREAM WAS TO BECOME A PILOT AND FLY AWAY WITH MY MOM
HE WANTED TO TAKE HER TO ANOTHER PLACE, BECAUSE SHE ALWAYS SAID SHE DIDN'T LIKE THIS WORLD


GAE-RI, DON'T WORRY. I'LL DO IT FOR YOU.
I'LL.
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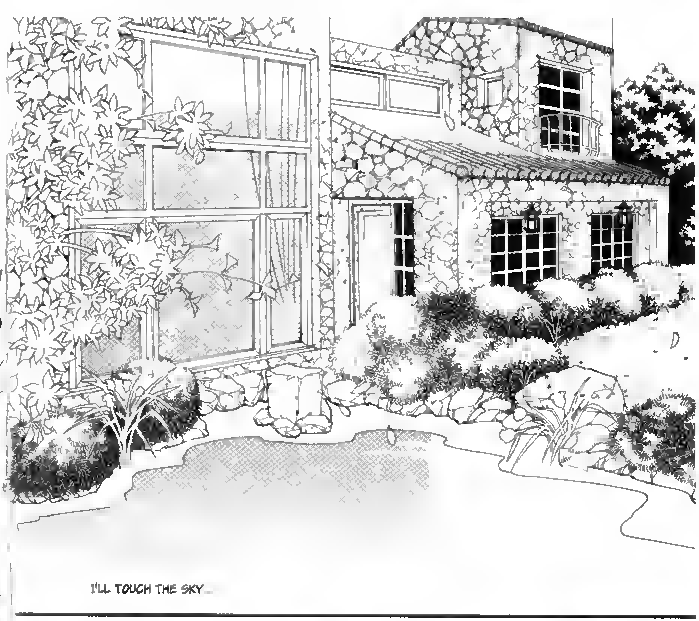
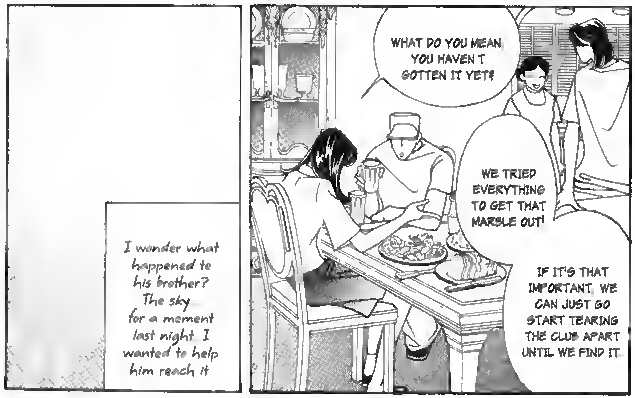
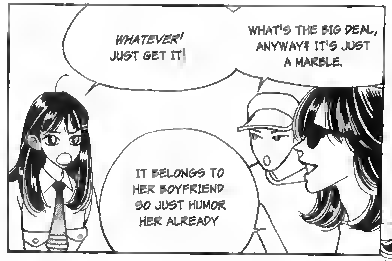
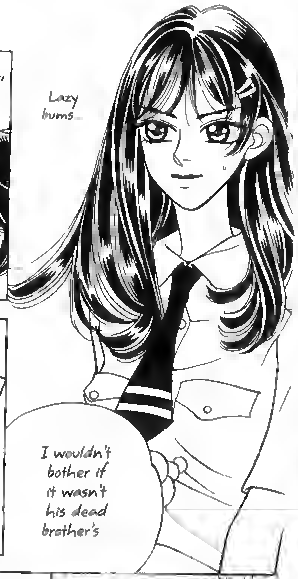
Now I know why you affect me the way you do
...TOUCH THE SKY.
We are alike, after all



I'LL TOUCH THE SKY...




WHATEVER! JUST GET IT!
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL, ANYWAY? IT'S JUST A MARBLE.
IT BELONGS TO HER BOYFRIEND SO JUST HUMOR HER ALREADY


Lazy hums...
I wouldn't bother if it wasn't his dead brother's

I HAD TO CART THAT DRUNK HOME MYSELF LAST NIGHT
SHE SURE HAS WEIRD TASTE
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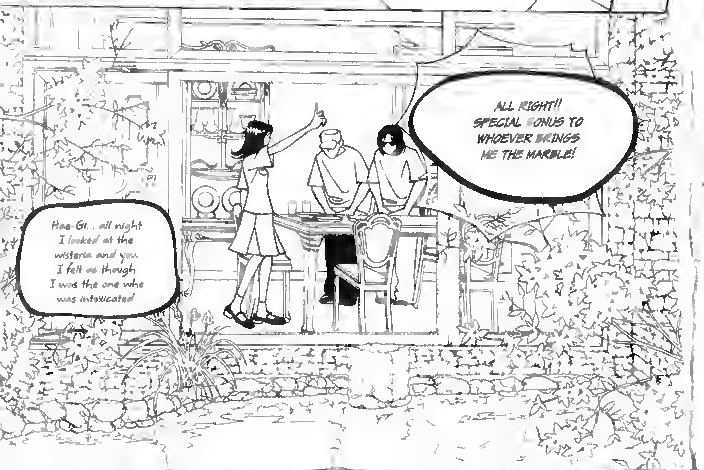
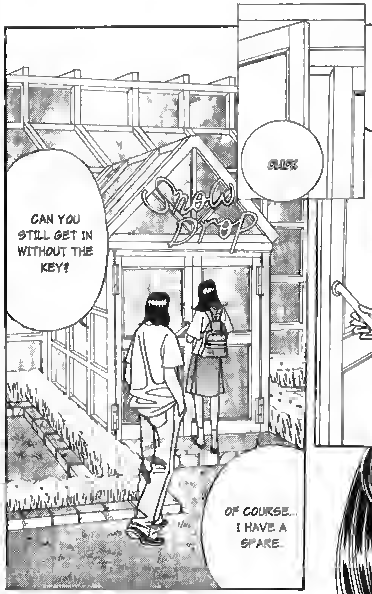

ALL RIGHT!! SPECIAL BONUS TO WHOEVER BRINGS ME THE MARBLE!
Hae-Gi... all night I looked at the wisteria and you. I felt as though I was the one who was intoxicated


CAN YOU STILL GET IN WITHOUT THE KEY?
CLICK
OF COURSE... I HAVE A SPARE.

I JUST DON'T LIKE MY MOM'S KEY BEING OUT OF MY HANDS
IF IT'S SO IMPORTANT, WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE IT LAST NIGHT?

DON'T BE SO NOSY.

IF I WAS A GIRL, I'D GO AFTER HIM.
DUNDARA
캘캘캘

DON'T LET IT STOP YOU GUYS LIKE HIM TOO!
WHO KNOWS? MAYBE THAT'S WHY HE DOESN'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND... GO FOR IT!
URK!
SO-NA, YOU SPEND SO MUCH TIME IN THIS NURSERY... DOES IT REALLY MEAN SO MUCH TO YOU?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT "SNOW DROP" MEANS?
"IT'S RAINING IT'S SNOWING"
THE SNOW DROP IS THE FLOWER THAT WAS GIVEN TO EVE BY AN ANGEL WHEN SHE WAS KICKED OUT OF EDEN
THE ANGEL TURNED THE FALLING SNOW INTO FLOWERS TO BRING HER COMFORT. JUST IMAGINE THE FALLING SNOW
TURNING INTO FALLING FLOWERS
THE SNOW BECAME SNOW DROPS AT THE ANGEL'S TOUCH.
THIS PLACE...
IT'S THE ONLY PLACE I STILL FEEL MY MOTHER'S PRESENCE

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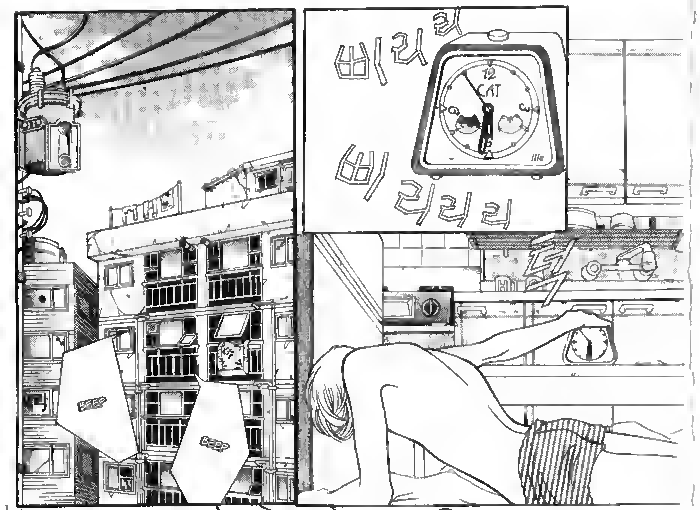
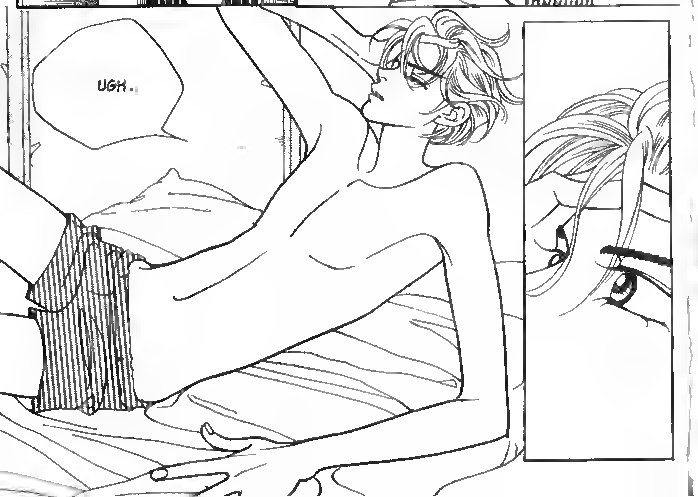
CHARACTER PROFILE

BIRTHDAY FEB 16TH
AQUARIUS
5'8"
HER BEST FEATURE IS HER LEGS
HER WORST FEATURE IS HER TEMPER
WHY DOES SHE ALWAYS CHANGE HER APPEARANCE? DOES SHE WANT TO BE FAMOUS FOR HER HAIR? IS SHE JUST REALLY INTO COLLECTING WIGS?
OR... IS SHE AFRAID OF BEING RECOGNIZED...?


BEEP
BEEP

CAT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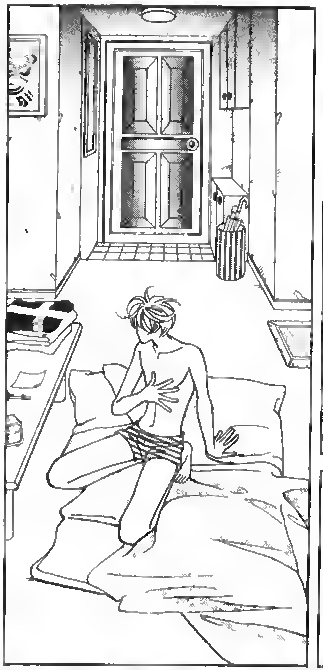
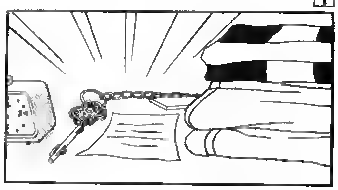
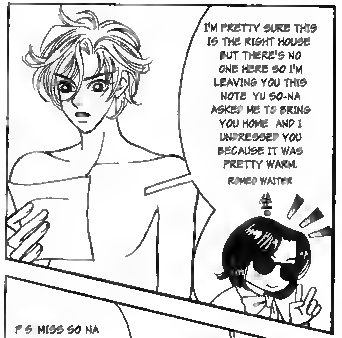
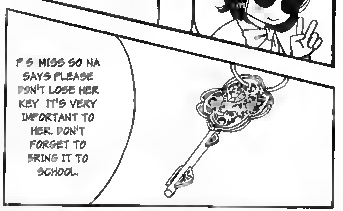


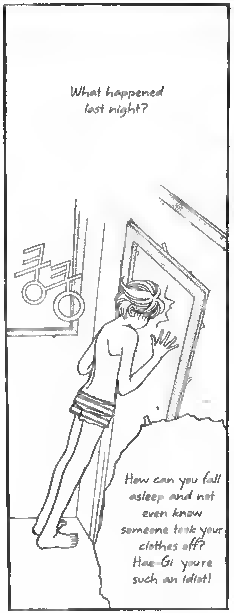


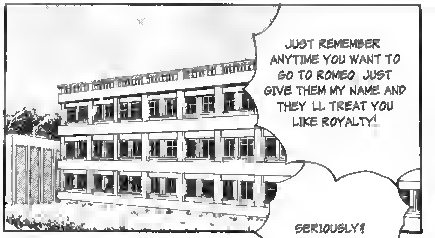

I'M PRETTY SURE THIS IS THE RIGHT HOUSE BUT THERE'S NO ONE HERE SO I'M LEAVING YOU THIS NOTE YU SO-NA ASKED ME TO BRING YOU HOME AND I UNDRESSED YOU BECAUSE IT WAS PRETTY WARM.
RIMED WATER

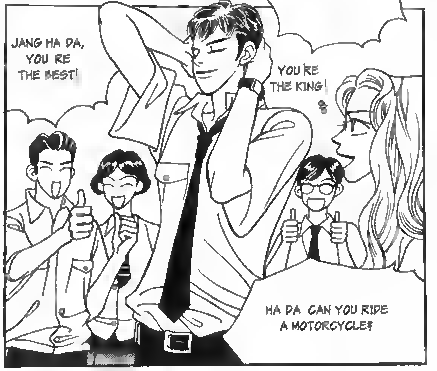

P.S MISS SO NA SAYS PLEASE DON'T LOSE HER KEY IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO HER. DON'T FORGET TO BRING IT TO SCHOOL.

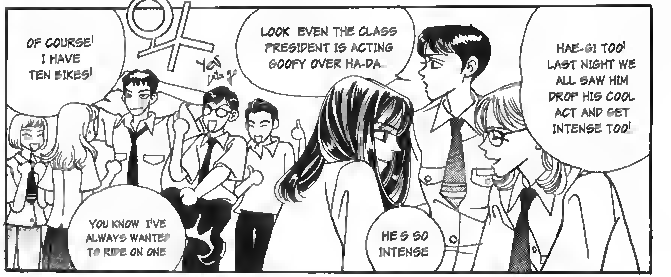
Why do I still have this?

HMM...


What happened last night?
How can you fall asleep and not even know someone took your clothes off? Hae-Gi you're such an idiot!


JUST REMEMBER ANYTIME YOU WANT TO GO TO ROMEO JUST GIVE THEM MY NAME AND THEY LL TREAT YOU LIKE ROYALTY!
SERIOUSLY?


JANG HA DA, YOU RE THE BEST!
YOU RE THE KING!
HA DA CAN YOU RIDE A MOTORCYCLE?


OF COURSE! I HAVE TEN BIKES!
LOOK EVEN THE CLASS PRESIDENT IS ACTING GOOFY OVER HA-DA.
HAE-GI TOO! LAST NIGHT WE ALL SAW HIM DROP HIS COOL ACT AND GET INTENSE TOO!
YOU KNOW I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO RIDE ON ONE
HE S SO INTENSE

ONCE YOU GET TO REALLY KNOW HIM YOU CAN SEE THAT HA-DA IS A NATURAL BORN LEADER, JUST LIKE ME!
WHATEVER

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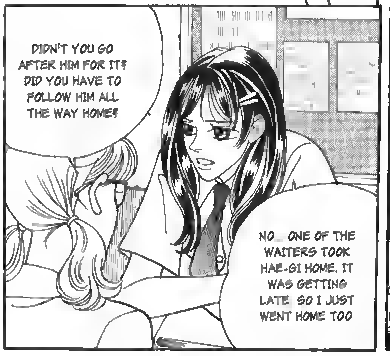
WHOOPIE!
WIGGLE!
HEY, SO NA, DID YOU GET YOUR KEY BACK?


DIDN'T YOU GO AFTER HIM FOR IT? DID YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW HIM ALL THE WAY HOME?
NO... ONE OF THE WAITERS TOOK HAE-GI HOME. IT WAS GETTING LATE SO I JUST WENT HOME TOO

REALLY? YOU NEVER TRADED BACK? SO HAE GI DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS MARBLES!
SHH!
DON'T TELL ANYONE!! I'M GOING TO TELL HIM TODAY

OKAY. I'LL KEEP IT QUIET. AFTER ALL, IT'S PARTLY MY FAULT. YOU DON'T THINK HE'LL BE UPSET, DO YOU? I MEAN, IT'S JUST A MARBLE.
OOH, I HOPE HE DOESN'T GET UPSET!
If she knew it belonged to his dead brother she'd freak out!
YOU'RE GONNA FALL OVER IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL.
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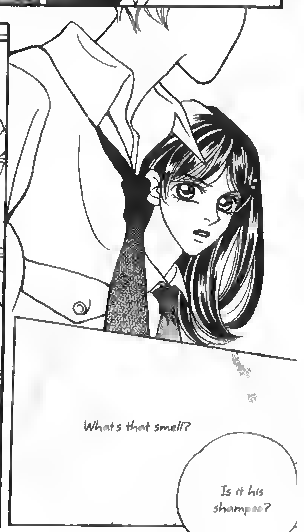
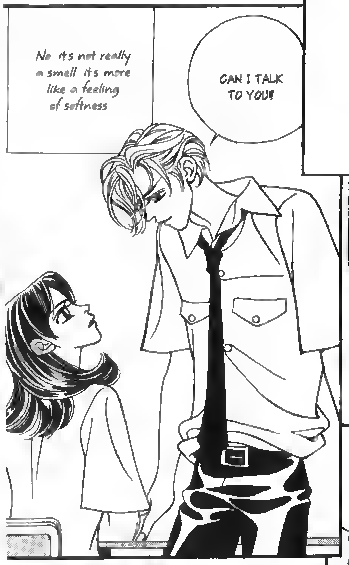
HEY THERE, LITTLE MAN!! YOU CAME TO CLASS!
HOW DO YOU FEEL, HAE-GI?
FINE, NO THANKS TO YOU.
HUH!


What's that smell?
Is it his shampoo?


No, it's not really a smell, it's more like a feeling of softness
CAN I TALK TO YOU?

CATCH.
Ah!
WHEN I WOKE UP, I FOUND A NOTE FROM THAT WAITER SAYING YOU ASKED HIM TO TAKE ME HOME

He He He
Ooh... I didn't tell him to leave a note
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT. HE WAS PROBABLY JUST BEING NICE.

SO YOU DON'T KNOW HIM!
WHY! DID HE ROB YOU OR SOMETHING?
NO, IT'S JUST THAT I THOUGHT I'D SEEN HIM WITH YOU IN FRONT OF THE FLOWER SHOP THAT ONE TIME. AND THEN HE WAS AT ROMEO LAST NIGHT...

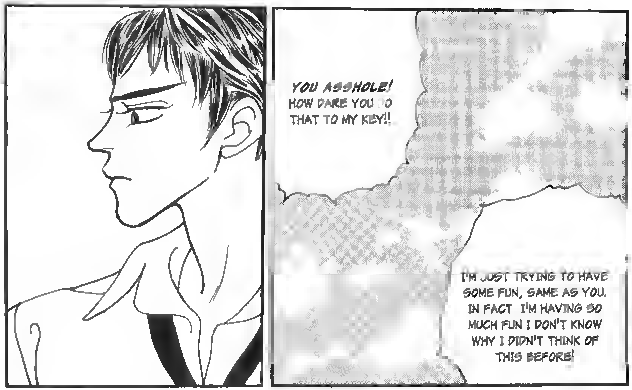
WHATEVER...
I JUST THOUGHT IF YOU KNEW HIM YOU COULD THANK HIM FOR ME. ALSO I WANTED TO GIVE YOU THIS
My key!
IF I DID ANYTHING I NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR I'D LIKE TO SAY I'M SORRY
BUT FIRST... TAKE YOUR KEY
UH...
ACTUALLY... I'M THE ONE WHO DID SOMETHING STUPID...
I KNOW I WAS SUPPOSED TO GIVE IT TO YOU YESTERDAY I'M SORRY
Take it take it!!
Ooh, should I just take it and pretend like nothing happened?
Tell the truth and apolog ize
I OWE YOU ONE
UM... I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AFTER THE DRINKING CONTEST DID I DO ANYTHING STUPID?
You don't remember last night?
WHAT?!
I LOST YOUR MARBLE

SHIT!
He's really mad now! He might not even give me the key. Why didn't I take it back before I told him?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU LOST IT?!
GET ME MY MARBLE!! I YOU CAN'T HAVE THE KEY BACK UNTIL I HAVE IT!!
BUT THAT'S NOT FAIR!! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
I'LL HAVE IT FOR YOU SOON! SO JUST GIVE ME THE KEY, AND STOP WORRYING ABOUT IT!!
THERE'S SOMETHING YOU NEED TO LEARN, SO-NA.
IT WASN'T!
OKAY, I ADMIT IT! I WAS JUST GOING TO STEAL MY KEY BACK FROM YOU WHILE YOU WERE STILL DRUNK... BUT I DIDN'T DO IT!
SO, THE REASON YOU HELPED ME GET HOME...
IT FELL ON THE FLOOR AT KOMEO! WE KNOW WHERE IT IS. THEY'RE SETTING IT BACK RIGHT NOW!

AND THAT'S HOW TO APOLOGIZE.
That softness it's fading away
All right. If that's how you're going to be, Hana-Gr.
PSST—REMEMBER WHEN I SAID YOU WERE LIKE A DENDROBIUM? DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?

HEH
IT MEANS "HAUGHTY BEAUTY"
AND THAT'S YOU... HAUGHTY BEAUTY. GIVE ME THE KEY RIGHT NOW OR I'LL TELL EVERYONE WHAT YOUR NAME MEANS. LITTLE SUNFLOWER

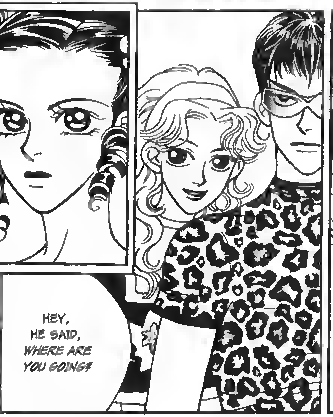
Part 3. White Birch - I Waited For You.



ARE YOU GOING TO FOLLOW ME ALL DAY? I HAVE TO GO WORK
WELL, JUST GIVE ME THE KEY AND I'LL GO HOME.
TRYING TO ASK NICELY
TAXI
WELL, IN THAT CASE...
HUH?
GOOD LUCK!
ズトトト
OWWW!

HA HA! I'D LIKE TO PLAY SOME MORE SO NA, BUT I'VE GOT TO RUN! LATER!!
OWWWW!
I'm going to find that stupid marble if it kills me!
ROMEO
COME ON
WHAT?! YOU STILL HAVEN'T FOUND IT?!
WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING ALL DAY. CAN'T YOU JUST GO TO HIM AND BEG FOR FORGIVENESS? I'M SURE HE CAN'T RESIST YOU IF YOU CRY
FINE! LET'S GO. YOU'RE THE PRO. YOU MUST HAVE FIGURED OUT WHERE HE WORKS, RIGHT?
NOPE. I HAVE NO IDEA.
I'LL KEEP LOOKING FOR THE MARBLE.
Both of our items belonged to someone we loved who is dead. And we both know that something like that is priceless. But I have to have my key back whether he gets his marble back or not!
SCREECH

HA-DA
SO HA! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?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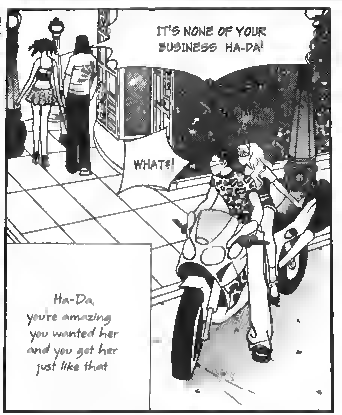

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS HA-DA!
WHAT?!
Ha-Da, you're amazing you wanted her and you got her just like that

WHEN WE FIND HIM... YOU'RE GOING TO APOLOGIZE, RIGHT?
OF COURSE I'LL SAY I'M SORRY AND THEN I'LL GET MY KEY

WHATEVER IT TAKES I'LL GET MY KEY BACK!!
AND I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE!!
DO YOU KNOW HER? I DON'T

DIDN'T HE SAY HE WORKED RIGHT NEAR HIS HOUSE? ISN'T THIS IT?
NO, LET'S TRY THE OTHER DIRECTION
이수 마트
해
데 마트
슈퍼
OH IS THAT HIM?
WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR AN HOUR... HOW MANY STORES ARE WE GOING TO CHECK?

WAIT LOOK!
THERE HE IS!

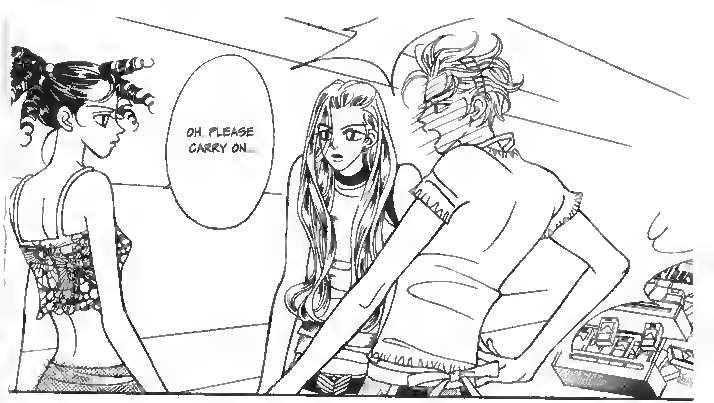
WHEW!
WHEW!
This is it!
OH YEAH, I FORGOT
WHAT KIND OF A JOB ARE YOU DOING FOR ME, ANYWAY?
AH.. YOU GO AHEAD.. I'LL BE WAITING RIGHT HERE

AHEM!
Won't you be surprised to see me Hae Gi? You'll learn not to mess with Yu So Na!

And you'll see just how important that key is to me
!!

TH

I'LL SEE YOU LATER!
YUP
꿀인 라면
Marlboro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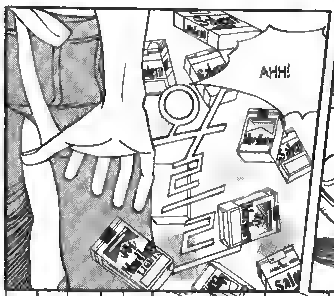
AHH!
와르르
Salt

OH, SHIT!
Marlboro

AHHHH!
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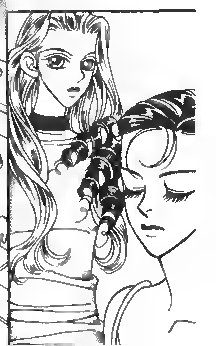
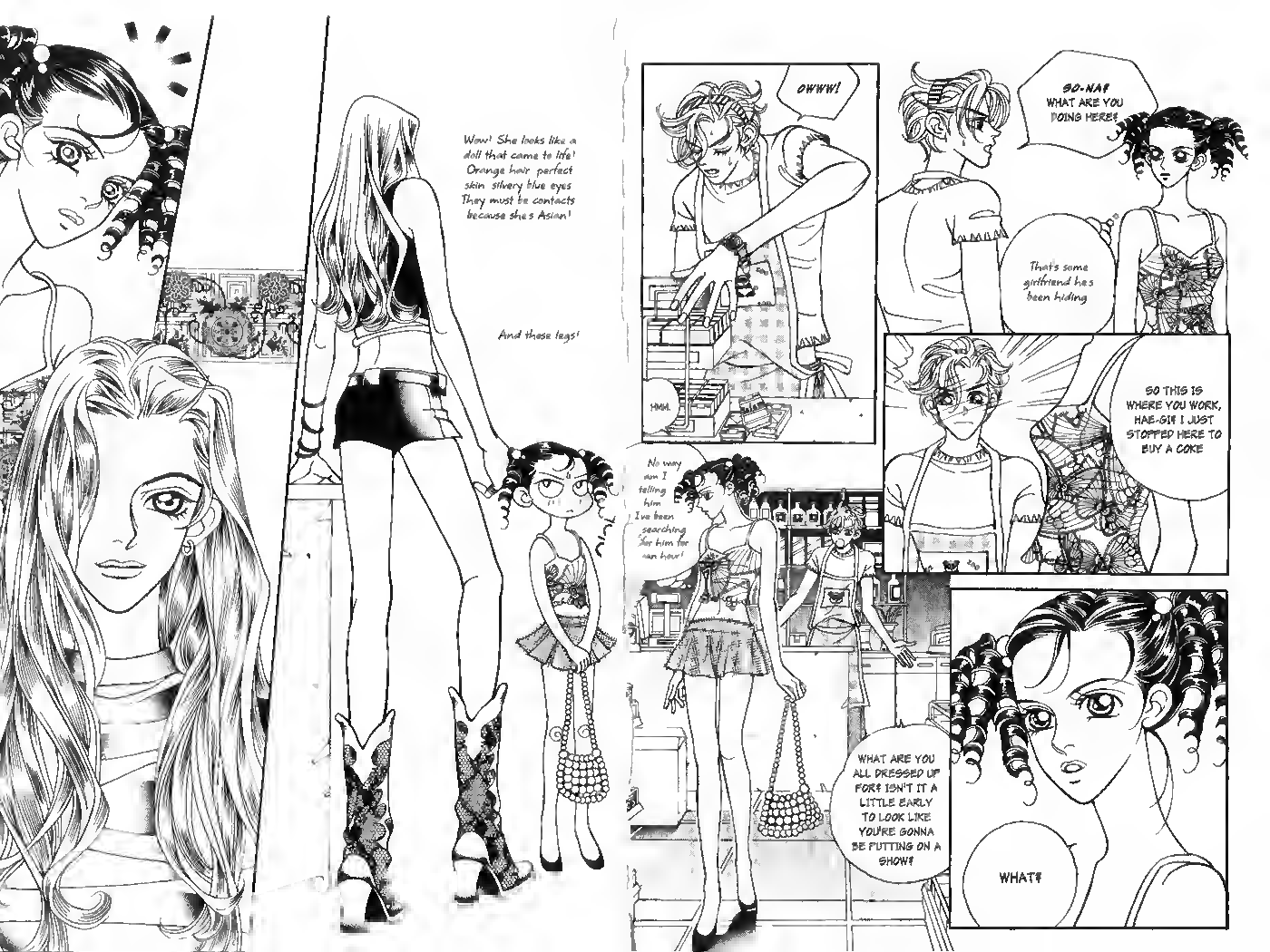
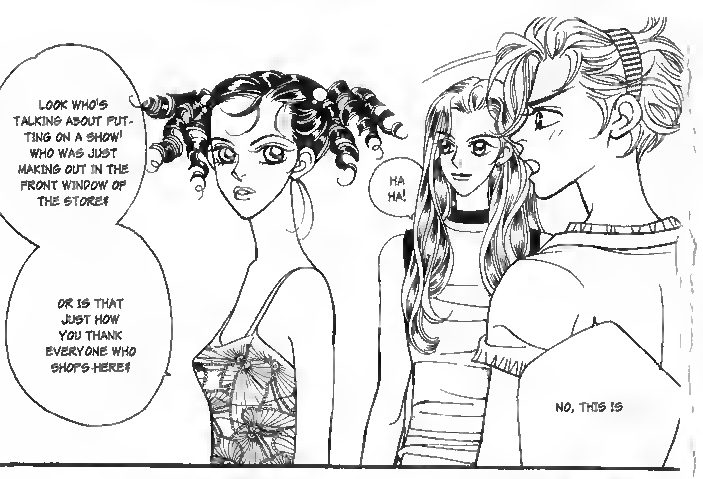
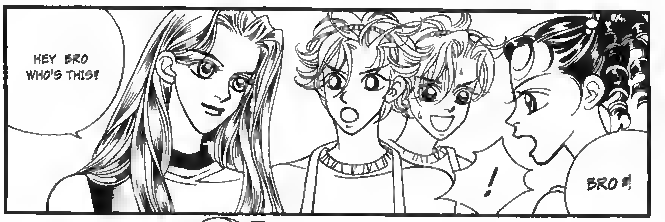
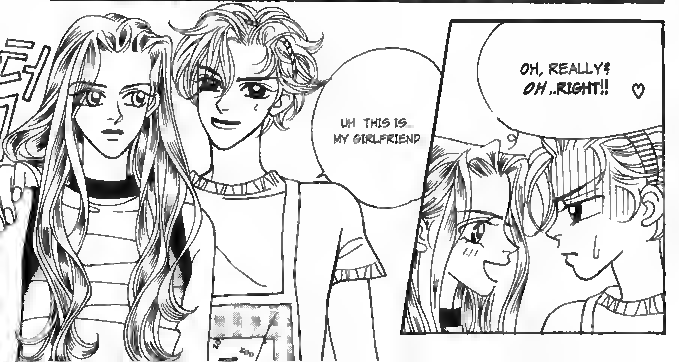
Marlboro
HEE HEE HEE!

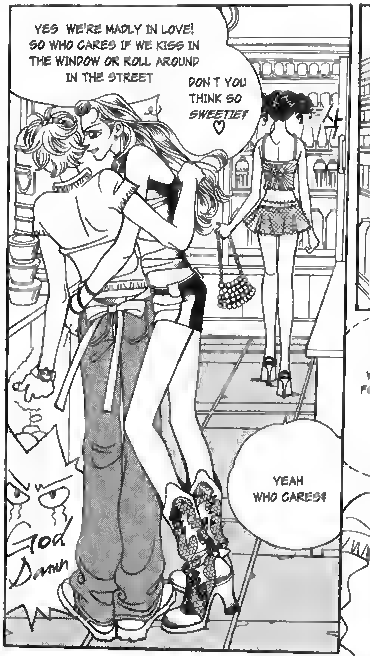



Wow! She looks like a doll that came to life! Orange hair perfect skin silvery blue eyes They must be contacts because she's Asian!
And these legs!
OWWW!
HMM.
SO-NA? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
That's some girlfriend he's been hiding
SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WORK, HAE-GI? I JUST STOPPED HERE TO BUY A COKE
No way am I telling him I've been searching for him for an hour!
WHAT ARE YOU ALL DRESSED UP FOR? ISN'T IT A LITTLE EARLY TO LOOK LIKE YOU'RE GONNA BE PUTTING ON A SHOW?
WHAT?


LOOK WHO'S TALKING ABOUT PUTTING ON A SHOW! WHO WAS JUST MAKING OUT IN THE FRONT WINDOW OF THE STORE!
OR IS THAT JUST HOW YOU THANK EVERYONE WHO SHOPS HERE!
HA HA!
NO, THIS IS

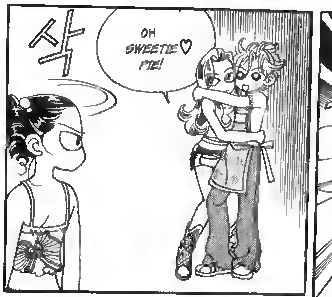

HEY BRO WHO'S THIS!
!
BRO!

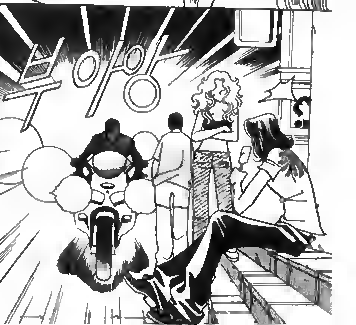

UH THIS IS MY GIRLFRIEND
OH, REALLY! OH..RIGHT!!

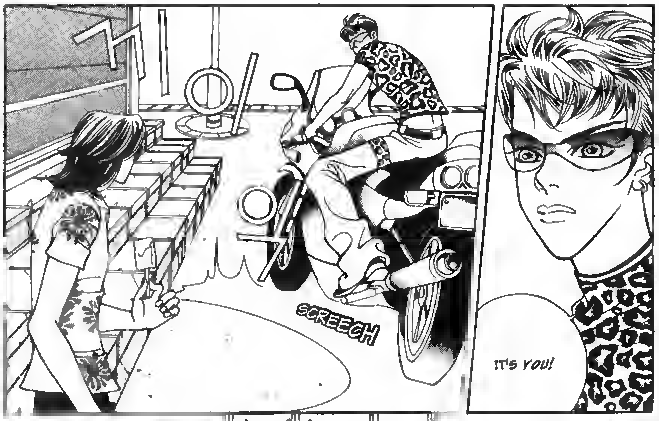

YES WE'RE MADLY IN LOVE! SO WHO CARES IF WE KISS IN THE WINDOW OR ROLL AROUND IN THE STREET
DON'T YOU THINK SO SWEETIE!
YEAH WHO CARES!
God Damn

Bro? And what's with her voice? Hmmm...

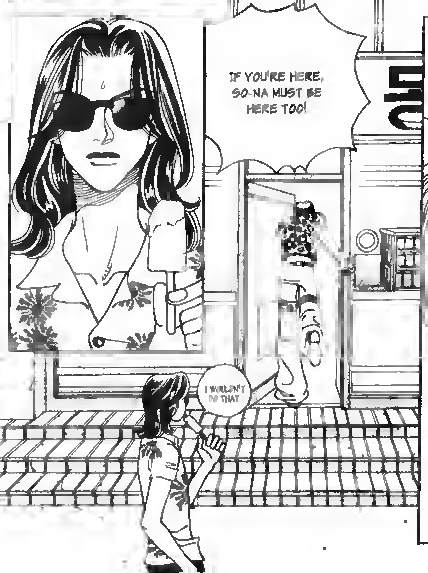
WILL YOU QUIT FOOLING AROUND AND GET OUT OF HERE!
SO TELL ME ABOUT THIS GIRL WHO CAN MAKE YOU CALL YOUR LITTLE BROTHER YOUR "GIRLFRIEND!"


OH SWEETIE! ME!




SCREECH!
IT'S YOU!

HUH?!
AH-HA! I KNEW YOU'D BE IN HERE
AND YOU JUST SHUT UP
WHAT?


IF YOU'RE HERE, SO-NA MUST BE HERE TOO!
I WASN'T IN THAT

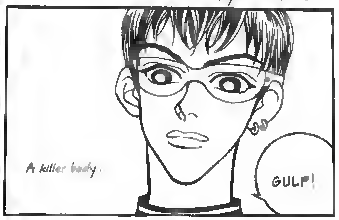
SO-NA!! I KNOW YOU'RE IN HERE!

STAY OUT OF THIS!
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?
HA-DA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR DATE?

WHO CARES? I DUMPED HER LOSER ASS.
YOU ARE THE WORST...
TAKE A HINT!
ASSHOLE!
SO-NA, YOU'RE COMING WITH ME!
OK
WHY AM I ALWAYS FINDING YOU AROUND THIS LOSER?
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? AND WHY'D YOU BLOW ME OFF EARLIER?
CUT IT OUT, HA-DA!
LET GO OF ME!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
GO AHEAD, KEEP HITTING ME.
SHE SAID, LET GO.
BOY, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHO YOU'RE MESSING WITH?

TRYING TO SHOW OFF IN FRONT OF SO-NA HUH? YOU THINK SHE'LL BE IMPRESSED SO EASILY?
WHY DON'T YOU MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS AND GET BACK TO WORK!
YOU CAN'T JUST DRAG HER OUT OF HERE IF SHE DOESN'T WANT TO GO!
I CAN'T. HUH? WHO'S GONNA STOP ME?!
STOP, IT, HA-DA! I JUST CAME HERE TO GET THE KEY!
OOPS SHE'S BLOWN IT NOW
WHAT?
YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T KNOW I WORKED HERE?!
THE KEY?!
OOPS
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! I KNEW YOU WORKED HERE YOU TOLD ME WHEN YOU WERE DRUNK
COME ON, WOULD I GO TO THIS MUCH TROUBLE IF THE KEY WASN'T REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME? HAVEN'T YOU FIGURED THAT OUT YET?
SO WHY DID YOU HAVE TO BRING HA-DA ALONG WITH YOU?
SHE DIDN'T BRING ME! I JUST FOLLOWED SO-NA AND HER BODYGUARD FROM ROMEO
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT! HE WAS PROBABLY JUST DRIVING BY AND SAW ME.
WHATEVER! HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU TO STAY AWAY FROM HIM?!
GAME OVER?! GAME OVER FOR YOU, MAYBE! BOTH OF YOU WEIRDOS CAN JUST GET OUT OF HERE RIGHT NOW!!
DON'T WORRY! AS SOON AS I'VE GOTTEN MY KEY BACK, IT'S GAME OVER SO GET OFF MY BACK AND LEAVE ME ALONE!
UH SRO I MEAN HON. I GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE! I CAN'T HANDLE ALL THIS SHOUTING!

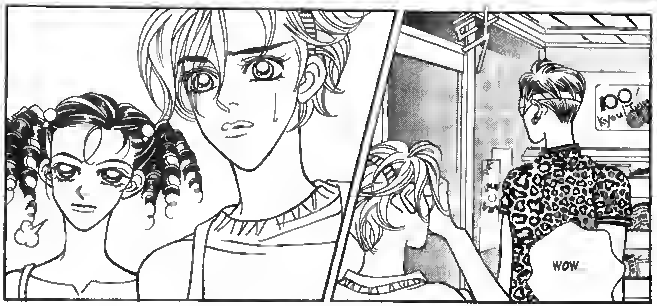
OWE SAIL


They're all weirdos!
A killer body
GULP!

I didn't even notice her I was so mad What killer hair!

HA-HA-HAHA..

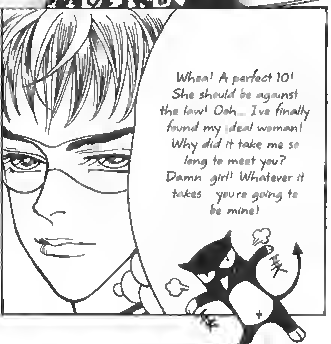
Oh YOU

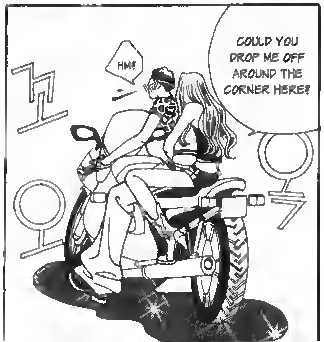

WOW

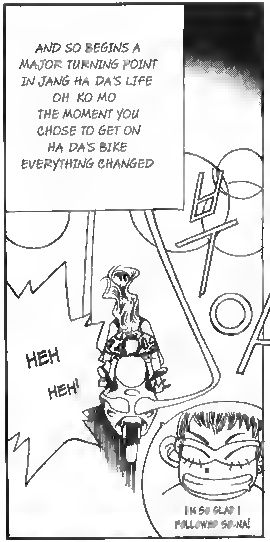
What is that a bright pink aura?
WHO IS SHE!
WHAT?
WHO IS THAT WOMAN! THAT VISION OF LOVELINESS! IN HER PRESENCE EVEN THE WRETCHED HAE-GI IS TRANSFORMED INTO A THING OF BEAUTY!!
HUH?
NO! DON'T TELL ME! I'LL FIND OUT FOR MYSELF!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS
Hey!
I THOUGHT HE WAS HERE TO GET YOU!
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT

YOU'RE JUST LETTING HIM GO! AREN'T YOU AFRAID HE'LL STEAL YOUR GIRLFRIEND! HE'S PRETTY IRRESISTIBLE I HEAR.
I'M LOSING MY MIND!
THAT'S NOT REALLY MY GIRLFRIEND HE'S MY LITTLE BROTHER
!
HEY!

HOP ON.


Whoa! A perfect 10! She should be against the law! Ooh... I've finally found my ideal woman! Why did it take me so long to meet you? Damn girl! Whatever it takes you're going to be mine!


HM?
COULD YOU DROP ME OFF AROUND THE CORNER HERE?


AND SO BEGINS A MAJOR TURNING POINT IN JANG HA DA'S LIFE
OH KO MO
THE MOMENT YOU CHOSE TO GET ON HA DA'S BIKE EVERYTHING CHANGED
HEH HEH!
I'M SO GLAD I FOLLOWED SO-NA!

HA DA HAS NO IDEA WHAT'S IN STORE FOR HIM.
Why can't I feel her breasts?

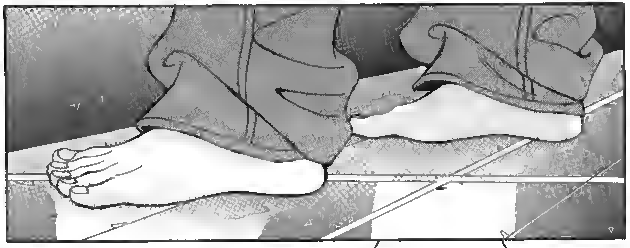
Well I can deal with a flat chest

AH HA HA HA HA HA!

HAE-GI TRIES TO LOOK CALM.

TELL YOU WHAT— I'LL TRADE YOU. OKAY? HERE, HAVE THIS.
VERY FUNNY
NO, I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU USE YOUR BODY...
OKAY...THAT'S ENOUGH HOW MUCH DO YOU GET TO MODEL? I'LL PAY YOU THE SAME AMOUNT
HA! I'M NOT LETTING YOU GET OFF THAT EASILY, SO-NA. EVERY TIME I SEE YOUR FACE,
FIRST GO IN THE BACK AND CHANGE INTO THESE.
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!
SO NA THINKS HAE-GI HAS A SHORTS FETISH
THEN FORGET IT
...AND I SEE THAT "I'M SO BORED" POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL EXPRESSION YOU ALWAYS HAVE THERE'S ONE THING I WANT TO DO TO YOU...

ACTUALLY HE JUST WANTS HER TO CLEAN
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET MY MARBLE BACK JUST CLEAN THIS PLACE TOP TO BOTTOM, AND YOU CAN HAVE YOUR KEY
I CAN'T CLEAN! I'VE NEVER DONE IT. I DON'T WANNA DO IT... AND I DON'T SEE WHY I SHOULD DO IT!
WELL, MISS PKISS, I GUESS I'LL JUST THROW THIS KEY AWAY THEN...
NO, NO! BY THE WAY, WHOSE SHORTS ARE THESE?
KO-MO LEFT THEM HERE. YOU CAN KEEP THEM.
OW! I CAN'T DO THIS! MY SHOES...!
TAKE THEM OFF THEN
THIS IS THE LAST THING SHE THOUGHT SHE'D BE DOING TO GET HER MOTHER'S KEY BACK. BUT SHE SAID SHE'D DO ANYTHING



HEY, AREN'T YOU A MODEL?
No shoes ?
WHAT? NO...
ARE YOU SURE? YOU LOOK LIKE A GUY I SAW..
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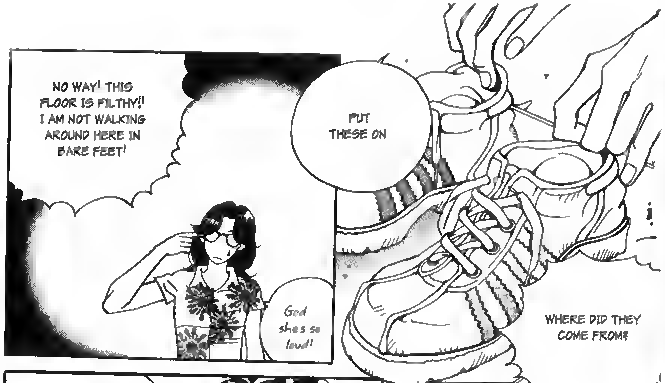
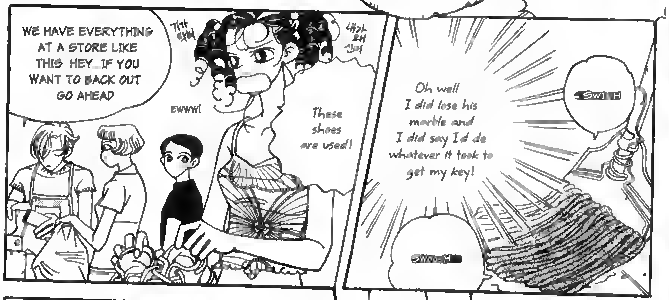
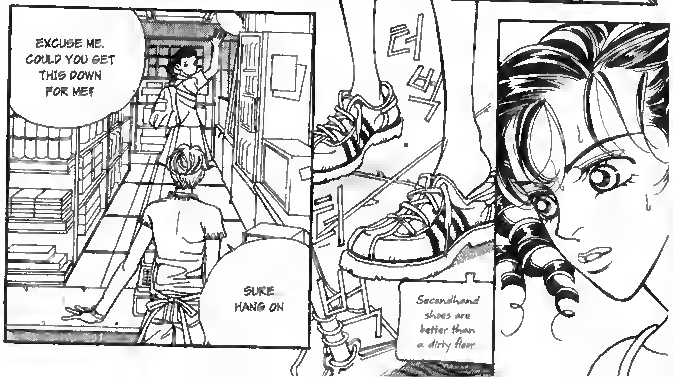
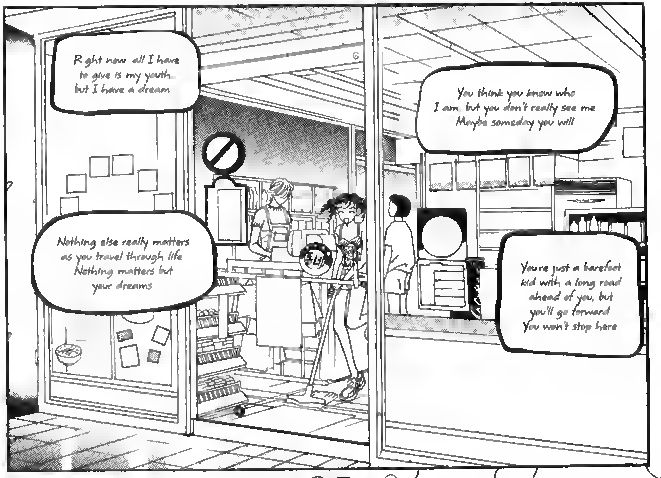
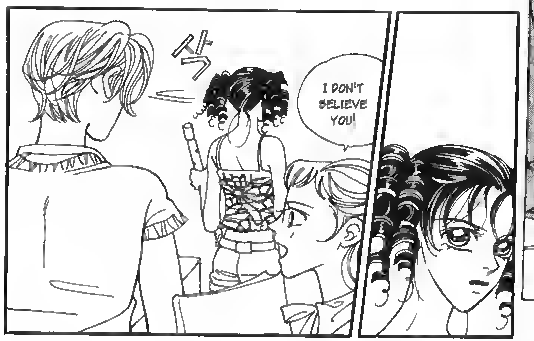

NO WAY! THIS FLOOR IS FILTHY! I AM NOT WALKING AROUND HERE IN BARE FEET!
PUT THESE ON
God she's so loud!
WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?


WE HAVE EVERYTHING AT A STORE LIKE THIS HEY.. IF YOU WANT TO BACK OUT GO AHEAD
EWWW!
These shoes are used!

Oh well I did lose his marble and I did say I'd do whatever it took to get my key!
SWISH
SWOOSH


EXCUSE ME. COULD YOU GET THIS DOWN FOR ME?
SURE. HANG ON
Secondhand shoes are better than a dirty floor


Right now all I have to give is my youth, but I have a dream
You think you know who I am, but you don't really see me. Maybe someday you will
Nothing else really matters as you travel through life. Nothing matters but your dreams
You're just a barefoot kid with a long road ahead of you, but you'll go forward. You won't stop here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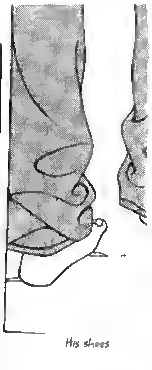
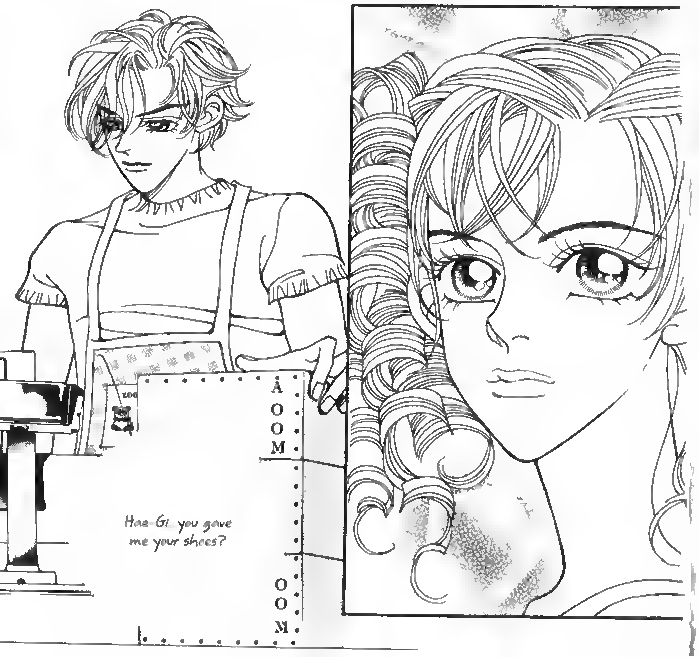
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU!


His shoes


Hae Gi you gave me your shoes?
ZOOM
ZOOM

ALL DONE!
I did it!!
FINE! NOW PUT THESE ON THE SHELVES

DON'T PUSH YOUR LUCK!!
YOU WANT YOUR KEY OR NOT?!
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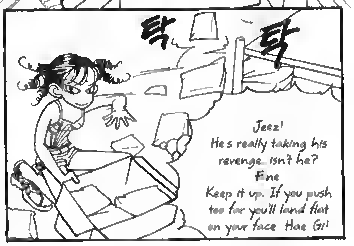
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Jeez! He's really taking his revenge, isn't he? Fine. Keep it up. If you push too far you'll land flat on your face, Hae Gi!

OKAY, NOW CLEAN ALL THE WINDOWS
OHHH!
Oh, why didn't I just steal the key when he passed out? No I had to get a conscience
MISS, YOU GOT A JOB!!
EXPRESSING YOUR FEELINGS WITH ACTION IS BETTER THAN A HUNDRED "I'M SORRYS." YU SO NAI
LOOK... WE'RE ALL DONE WITH EACH OTHER NOW, RIGHT? WE DON T NEED TO FIGHT, OR EVEN TALK AFTER THIS SO CALM DOWN TAKE YOUR KEY AND WE'LL CALL IT EVEN
GOOD JOB! I KNEW YOU WERE STRONG, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW IF YOU COULD REALLY WORK
YEAH YEAH WHATEVER C'MON IT S ALMOST ONE A.M ! GIVE ME THE KEY ALREADY!
UGH. I HATE MY JOB
SURE, HERE IT IS
NOW... SAY "I'M SORRY"
His eyes have gone cold again
I AGREE AND I THINK I HAVE APOLOGIZED AS MUCH AS I AM GOING TO
?
WHAT?!
LOOK JUST TAKE IT

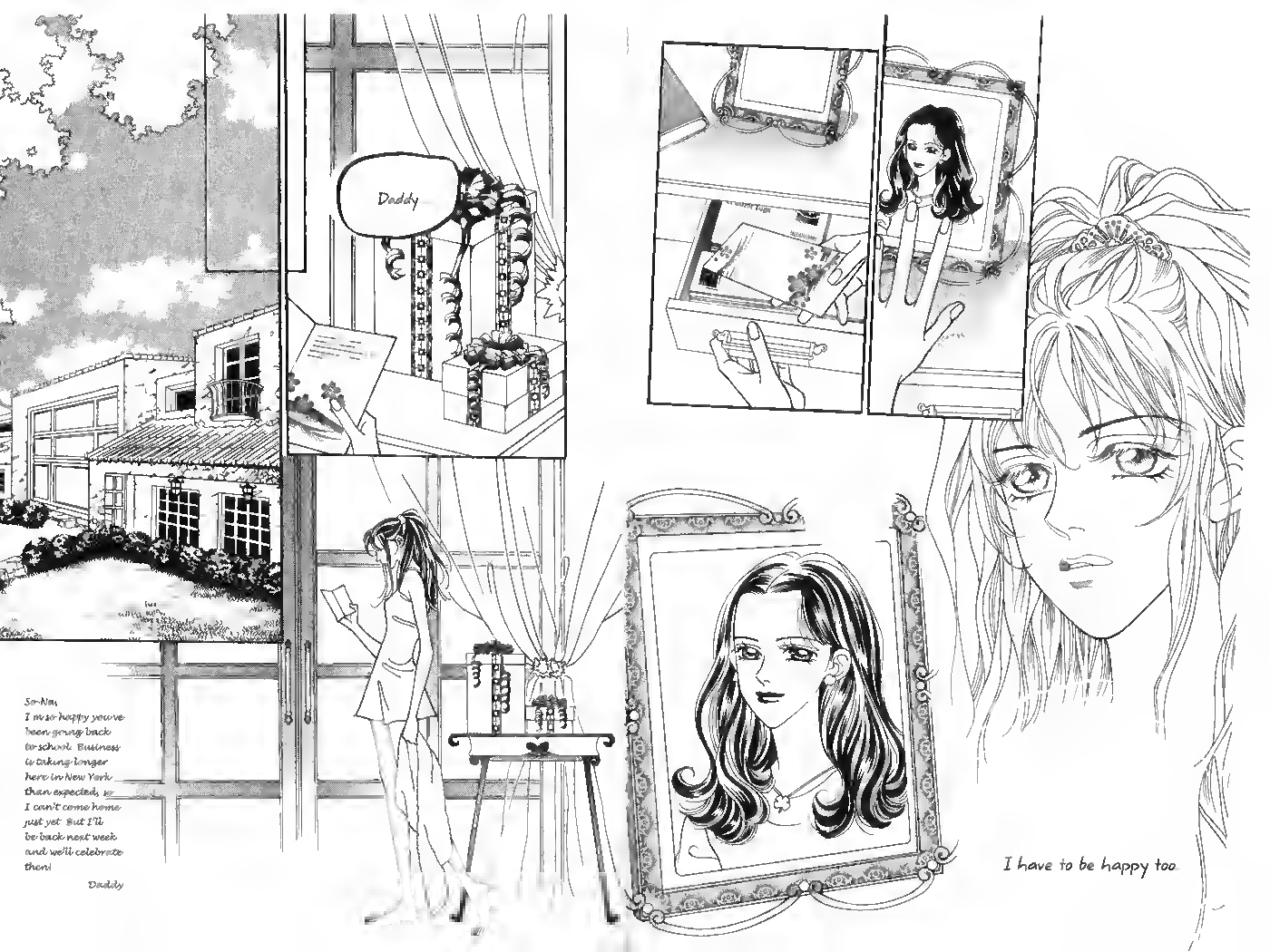
AND I THINK YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH TO PUNISH ME HAVEN'T YOU? SO WE'RE DONE
SO NA HIDES HER EMOTIONS AS QUICKLY AND COMPLETELY AS HAE GI
FINE
You're so petty, just like a girl
You're so spiteful just like a female Ha-Da.
We are more alike than I thought
UH, MISS? WHY ARE YOU WEARING THOSE SNEAKERS?

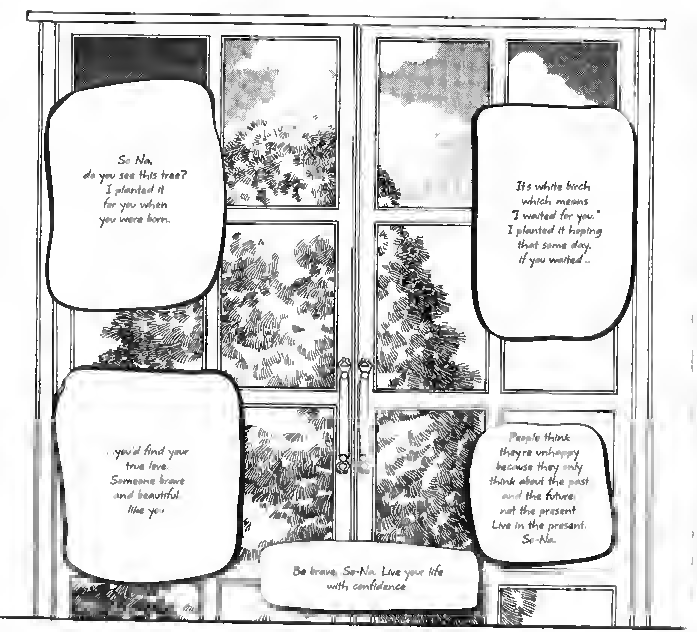
Snow Drop

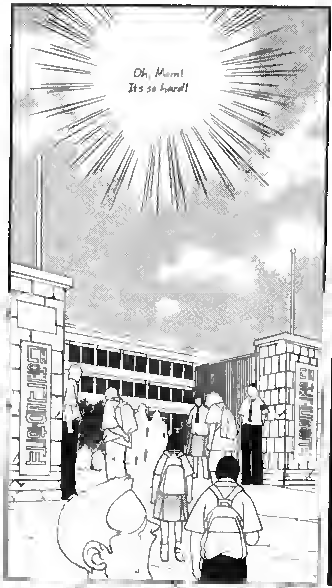
Jang
•
Ha
•
Da

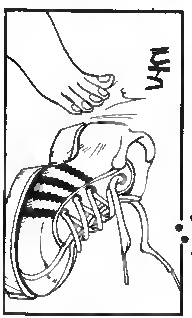
CHARACTER PROFILE

BIRTHDAY: AUG 9TH
LEO
6'2
POWERFUL, STRONG AND RESILIENT BUT UNDERHANDED AND DISHONEST. WHEN HE LIVES UP TO HIS NAME HE REALLY CAN BE A HEROIC PERSON BUT HE HAS A TENDENCY TO TURN ON PEOPLE EVEN HIS FRIENDS IN AN INSTANT. SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH HIM DEEP INSIDE... HE LONGS FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN TAKE CONTROL


Daddy
So-Nim,
I'm so happy you've been going back to school. Business is taking longer here in New York than expected, so I can't come home just yet. But I'll be back next week and we'll celebrate then!
Daddy
I have to be happy too


So Na,
do you see this tree?
I planted it
for you when
you were born.
It's white birch,
which means
"I waited for you."
I planted it hoping
that some day,
if you waited...
...you'd find your
true love.
Someone brave
and beautiful
like you.
People think
they're unhappy
because they only
think about the past
and the future,
not the present.
Live in the present,
So-Na.
Be brave, So-Na. Live your life
with confidence


Oh, Mom!
It's so hard!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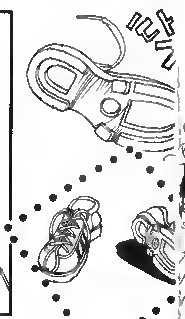
UH

HEY, SO NA!
I SPOTTED YOU
RIGHT AWAY
I DIDN'T REALIZE
YOU WERE SO TALL
HOW TALL
ARE YOU?
I'M NOT
SURE
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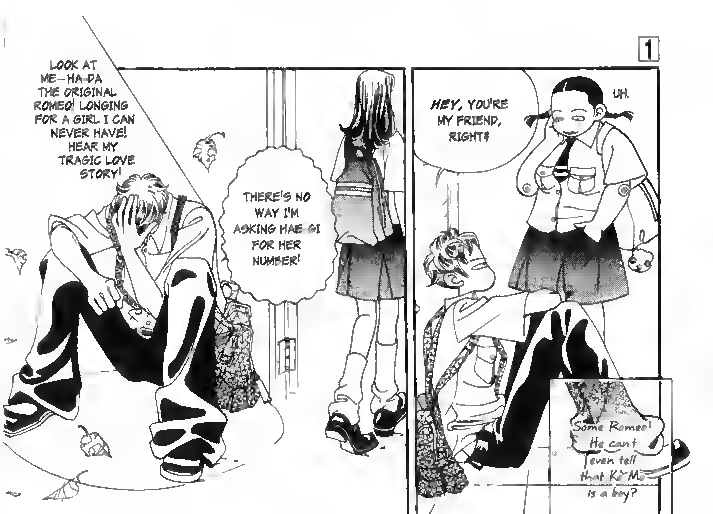
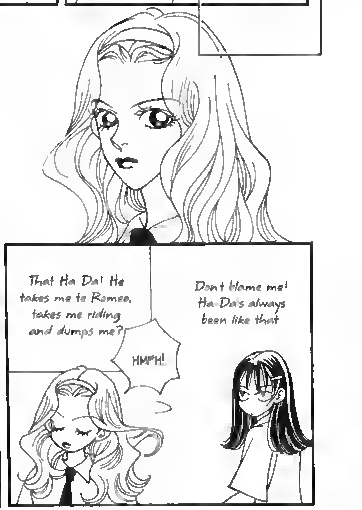
WOW, YOU COULD BE A MODEL! I BET YOU WERE SO POPULAR AT YOUR LAST SCHOOL.
OH, DON'T BE SILLY!
SMILE
THEN WHY THE POSE SO NA?
Popular Ha, I dropped out in my first year
Not that it matters.
DON'T LOOK NOW BUT ALL THE GUYS ARE CHECKING YOU OUT!
Fuk You
AGH!!
GASP!
I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING!!
WHO WAS THAT GIRL?
SO-NA!
JEEZ! I THOUGHT SHE WAS GONNA ATTACK ME OR SOMETHING!
FIGURES IF A GIRL IS PRETTY SHE'S A HUGE BITCH!
HEY THERE!
WOW!
I don't like them looking at me
SO NA, YOU'RE LUCKY TO BE SO PRETTY AND TALL. ALL THE BOYS LIKE YOU.
I GUESS IT CAN GE OLD THOUGH...
SO-NA HOW COULD YOU DO THAT? EVERYONE'S LOOKING!
SO?
THAT TEACHER SAW YOU DO IT, TOO!
I DON'T CARE
I don't care what anyone thinks

WASN'T THAT HAE GI WITH OUR HOMEROOM TEACHER? WHERE ARE THEY GOING?
HUH?
HAE-GI, HURRY UP!
COMING
JANG HA-DAE!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE?
IT'S... THAT GIRL

SHE DIDN'T GIVE ME HER NUMBER!!!
WHO?
OH OHOH...
THAT HAE-GI!!
HOW DARE HE HAVE SUCH A GIRLFRIEND!
Who? Ki-Mo?
AH-HA!
HAE-GI HAS A GIRLFRIEND?
ACTUALLY HA-DA SHE'S
HA-DA WHAT HAPPENED?

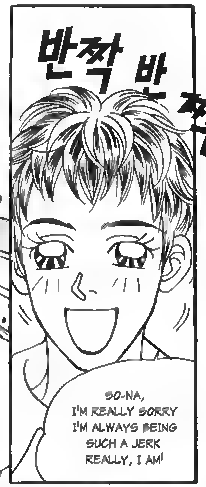

LOOK AT ME--HA-DA THE ORIGINAL ROMEO! LONGING FOR A GIRL I CAN NEVER HAVE! HEAR MY TRAGIC LOVE STORY!
THERE'S NO WAY I'M ASKING HAE-GI FOR HER NUMBER!
HEY, YOU'RE MY FRIEND, RIGHT?
UH.
Some Romeo! He can't even tell that Ki-Mo is a boy?

And I thought he was dating that blonde girl


That Ha Da! He takes me to Romeo, takes me riding and dumps me?
HMPH!
Don't blame me! Ha-Da's always been like that

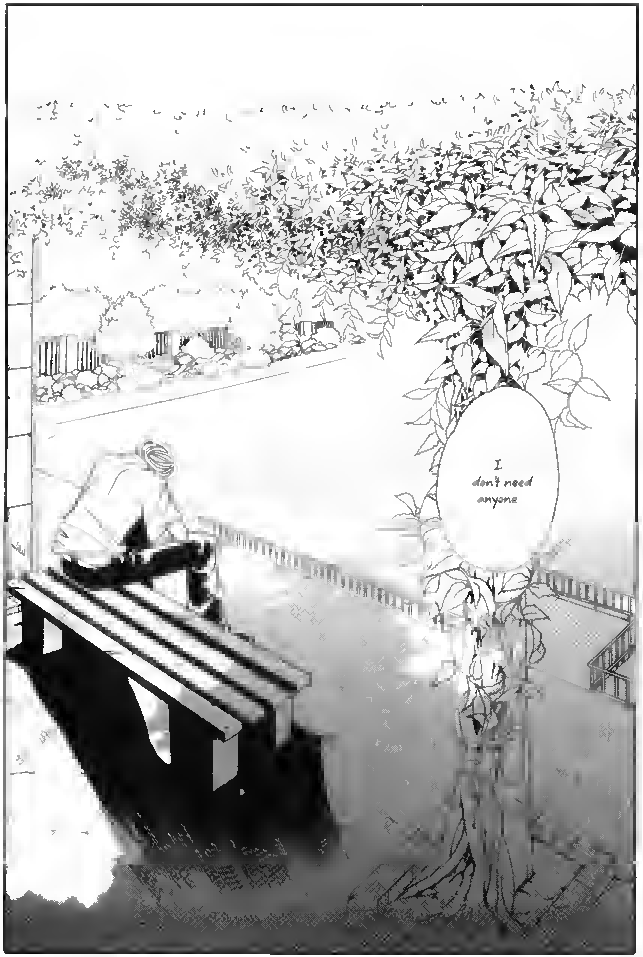
Oh, Ha Da! I think all the pain you've caused is coming back to haunt you
Jung Ha-Da, don't think I'll accept your apologies
HEY HAE-GI. YOU'RE HERE EARLY!
WHAT DID THE TEACHER WANT?
TO GIVE ME A LECTURE ON BEING LATE SO MUCH
MAN, ON A DAY YOU WERE ON TIME? HOW LAME.

Huh. He hasn't mentioned his shoes. Or even acted mad
"WE'RE ALL DONE WITH EACH OTHER." Is he seriously going to ignore me now? Even at school? Or did something happen?
HA DA. NO WAY WHY DO I HAVE TO GET KO MO'S NUMBER FOR YOU!
PLEASE, SO NA! I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!! SERIOUSLY!!



No way. He's worse.

C'MON, SO-NA! SHE'S LIKE MY IDEAL...
Hmm this could be fun!
Of course I don't have to ask the GI—I know where they live I'll just go find Ko Mo and talk to him myself



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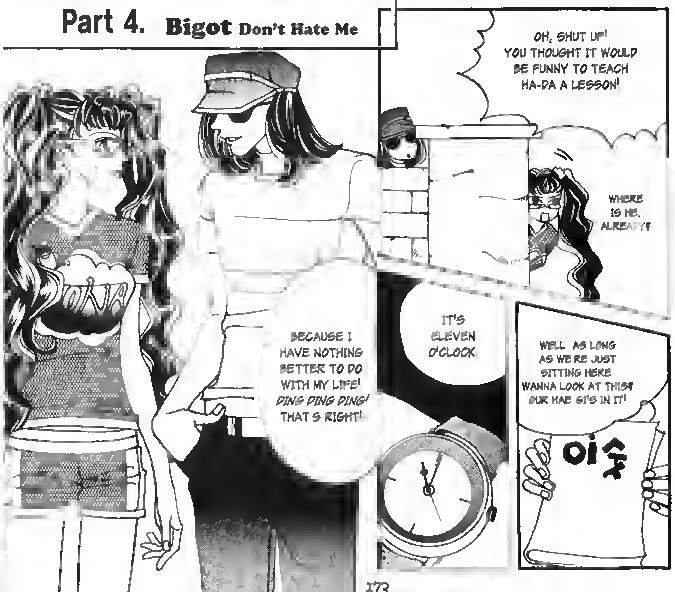

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO LOOK AT THAT RIGHT NOW!
Whaddya mean "Our Hae Gi?
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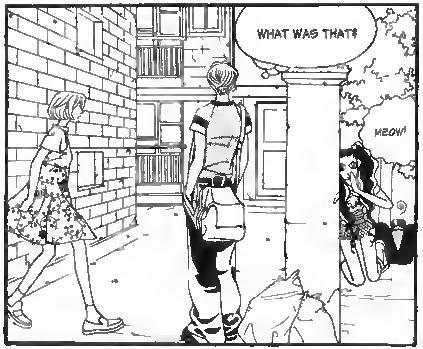
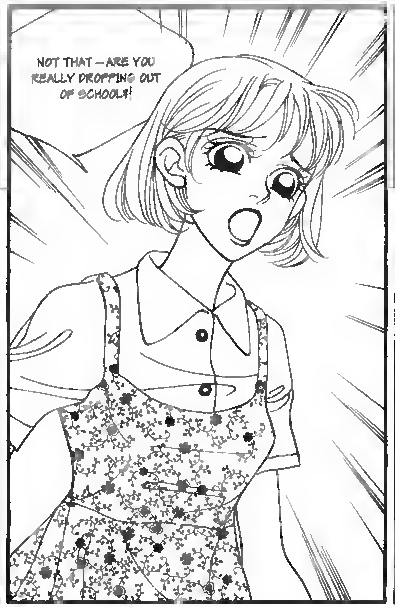

WHAT WAS THAT?
MEOW!

I WAS JUST AT THE STORE. IS IT TRUE?
What a witch!
YEAH, I'M NOT GOING TO BE WORKING FOR A WHILE


NOT THAT—ARE YOU REALLY DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL?!

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GIRLS MUST BE LINING UP FOR HIM JUST LIKE THEY DID FOR ME ONCE.
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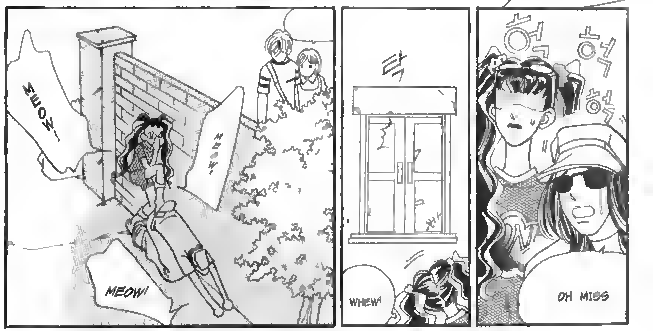
So what if they are?
WAIT UP, HAE GI!
QUICK, HIDE!
OUCH!

YES, IT'S TRUE I FILLED OUT THE FORMS TODAY
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT FOR A LONG TIME BUT I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT, ALL RIGHT?
YOU'RE DOING IT TO PAY FOR THAT OPERATION AREN'T YOU?
THEY SAY IF IT WORKS SHE MAY REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS
BUT... IS IT REALLY WORTH GIVING UP SCHOOL? WHAT IF...
NO "WHAT IFS!" SHE MIGHT REGAIN HER MEMORY AND BE ABLE TO TALK AGAIN!
THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID LAST TIME! AND IT DIDN'T WORK!!
YOU CAN'T DROP OUT! WHY DO YOU HAVE TO SACRIFICE YOUR LIFE FOR THEM HAE-GI?
FOR OVER TWO YEARS YOU'VE PAID ALL YOUR MOTHER'S HOSPITAL BILLS GOTTEN KO MO OUT OF ALL THE TROUBLE HE GETS INTO
YOU HAVE TO START THINKING ABOUT YOURSELF, HAE-GI!

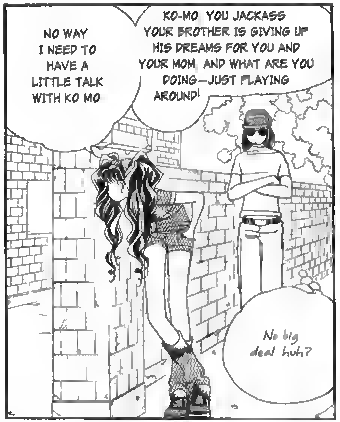
PLEASE... WHAT ABOUT YOUR DREAMS?
HOW CAN YOU EVER BECOME A PILOT IF YOU DROP OUT OF SCHOOL?
HAE GI, THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY!
IT'S GOING TO BE OKAY C'MON, GO BACK INSIDE.
DON'T CRY
I'M SORRY
C'MON IT'S GETTING LATE.

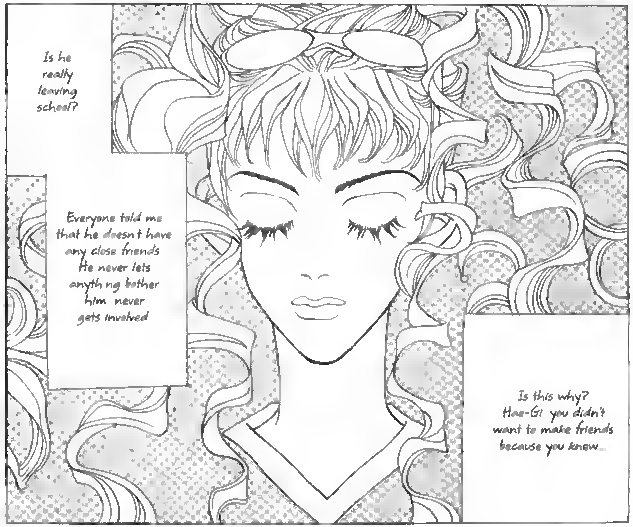
I'M SORRY BUT, WHAT..?
C'MON, I SAID IT'LL BE OKAY
PLINK!


SOMEONE
HELP!
MEOW!
WHEW!
OH MISS

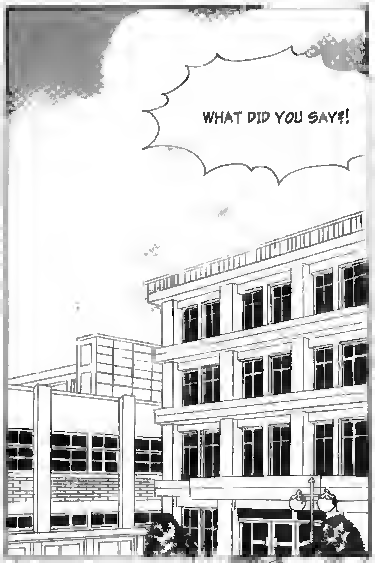
OH, NO!! OUR HAE-GI HAS TO DROP OUT OF SCHOOL? OH, POOR HAE-GI!
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
CUT IT OUT ALREADY!
WHAT A GOOD SON HE'S TAKING CARE OF HIS BROTHER AND PAYING HIS MOTHER'S BILLS! NO WONDER HIS EYES ARE SO SAD ALL THE TIME. NO WONDER HE'S BUILT SUCH A WALL AROUND HIS HEART!

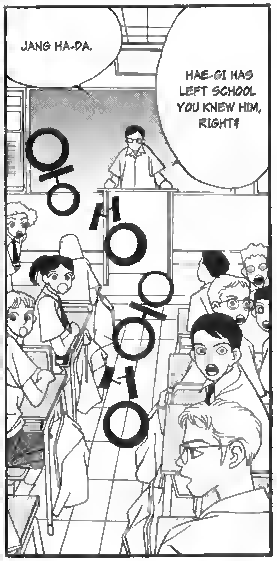
You're so cold
HE'S THE ONE THAT DECIDED TO DO ALL THAT NOBODY MADE HIM. I DON'T FEEL SORRY FOR HIM AT ALL.
LET'S GO HOME HE AND HIS BROTHER HAVE ENOUGH PROBLEMS


NO WAY I NEED TO HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH KO MO
KO-MO YOU JACKASS YOUR BROTHER IS GIVING UP HIS DREAMS FOR YOU AND YOUR MOM. AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING—JUST PLAYING AROUND!
No big deal huh?


Is he really leaving school?
Everyone told me that he doesn't have any close friends He never lets anything bother him never gets involved
Is this why? Hae-Gi you didn't want to make friends because you knew...

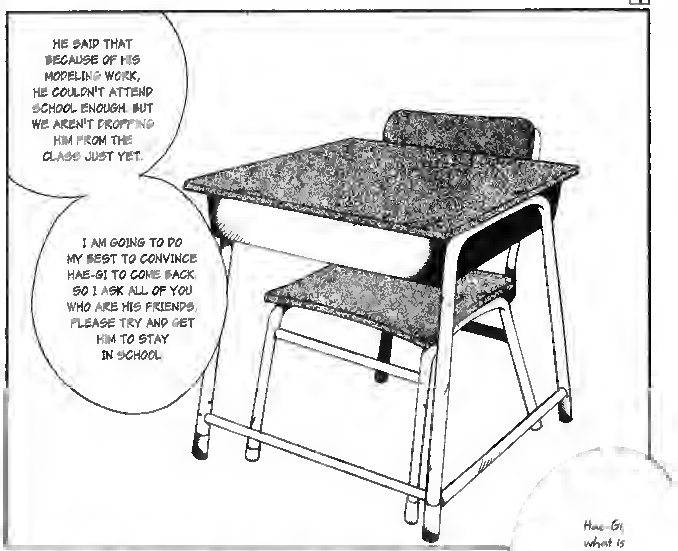
It can't be true
I'm not sure if I'm doing the right thing I have a weird feeling about this...
"HE SAW YOUR PICTURES AND LOVED THEM! THIS COULD BE YOUR CHANCE!"
PHOTOGRAPHER
CHARLES
"YOU'LL MAKE SO MUCH MONEY SO FAST! IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY!"
"EVEN IF YOU STARTED MODELING FULL-TIME RIGHT NOW, UNTIL YOU'RE A SUPER-MODEL YOU JUST WON'T MAKE THAT MUCH MONEY."


WHAT DID YOU SAY?!


JANG HA-DA.
HAE-GI HAS LEFT SCHOOL. YOU KNEW HIM, RIGHT?
OHO
HOOOO
OHO

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

He did it...


HE SAID THAT BECAUSE OF HIS MODELING WORK, HE COULDN'T ATTEND SCHOOL ENOUGH. BUT WE AREN'T DROPPING HIM FROM THE CLASS JUST YET.
I AM GOING TO DO MY BEST TO CONVINCE HAE-GI TO COME BACK. SO I ASK ALL OF YOU WHO ARE HIS FRIENDS, PLEASE TRY AND GET HIM TO STAY IN SCHOOL.

Hae-Gi, what is most important to you?

HE'S REALLY DROPPING OUT?

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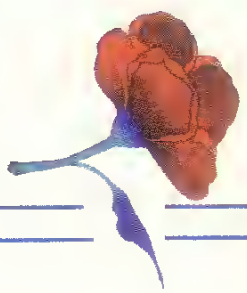

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